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Bloom into You

story & art
NAKATANI NIO

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1 Cannot Reach the Stars

EPISODE ONE

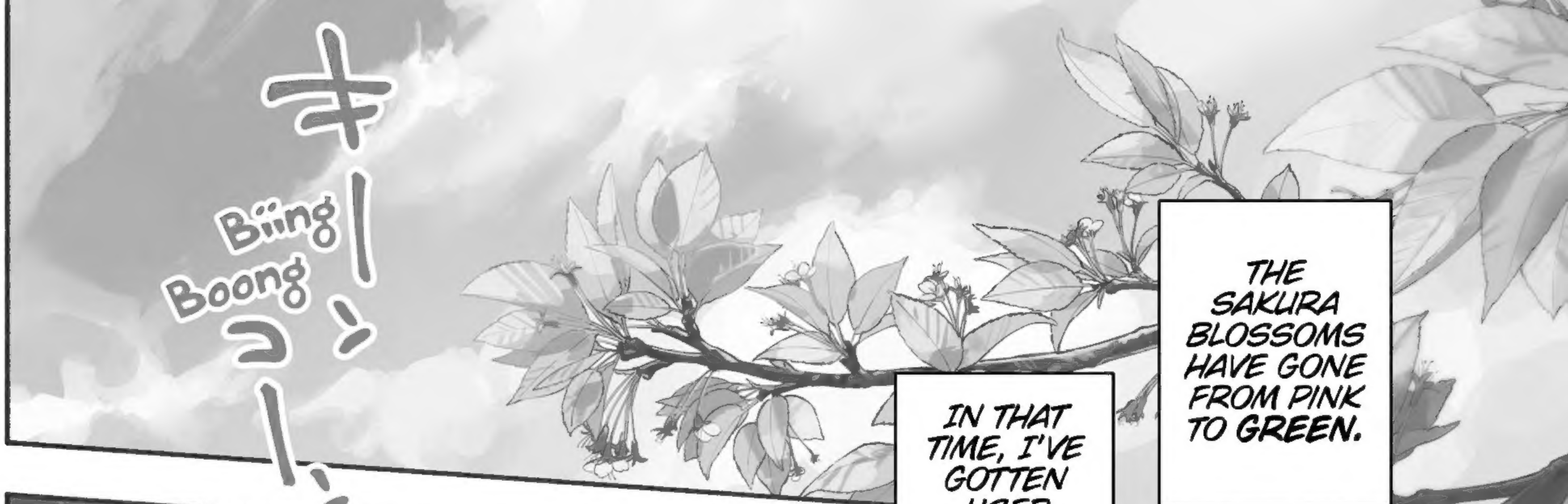
**THE
WORDS
IN SHOUJO
MANGA
AND LOVE
SONGS...**

**THEY'RE
ALWAYS
SPARKLING
BRIGHTLY.**

**I DON'T
NEED A
DICTIONARY
TO UNDER-
STAND THE
MEANING...**

**BUT I'VE
NEVER FELT
THEM FOR
MYSELF.**





Büing!
Boong!
〜!

THE
SAKURA
BLOSSOMS
HAVE GONE
FROM PINK
TO GREEN.

IN THAT
TIME, I'VE
GOTTEN
USED
TO THE
NEW UNI-
FORMS...



AND THE
STEEP
SLOPE
IN FRONT
OF THE
SCHOOL.



YUU!



Beeeng!
Booong!
〜!

BUT
THERE'S
STILL ONE
THING THAT
HASN'T
CHANGED
SINCE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

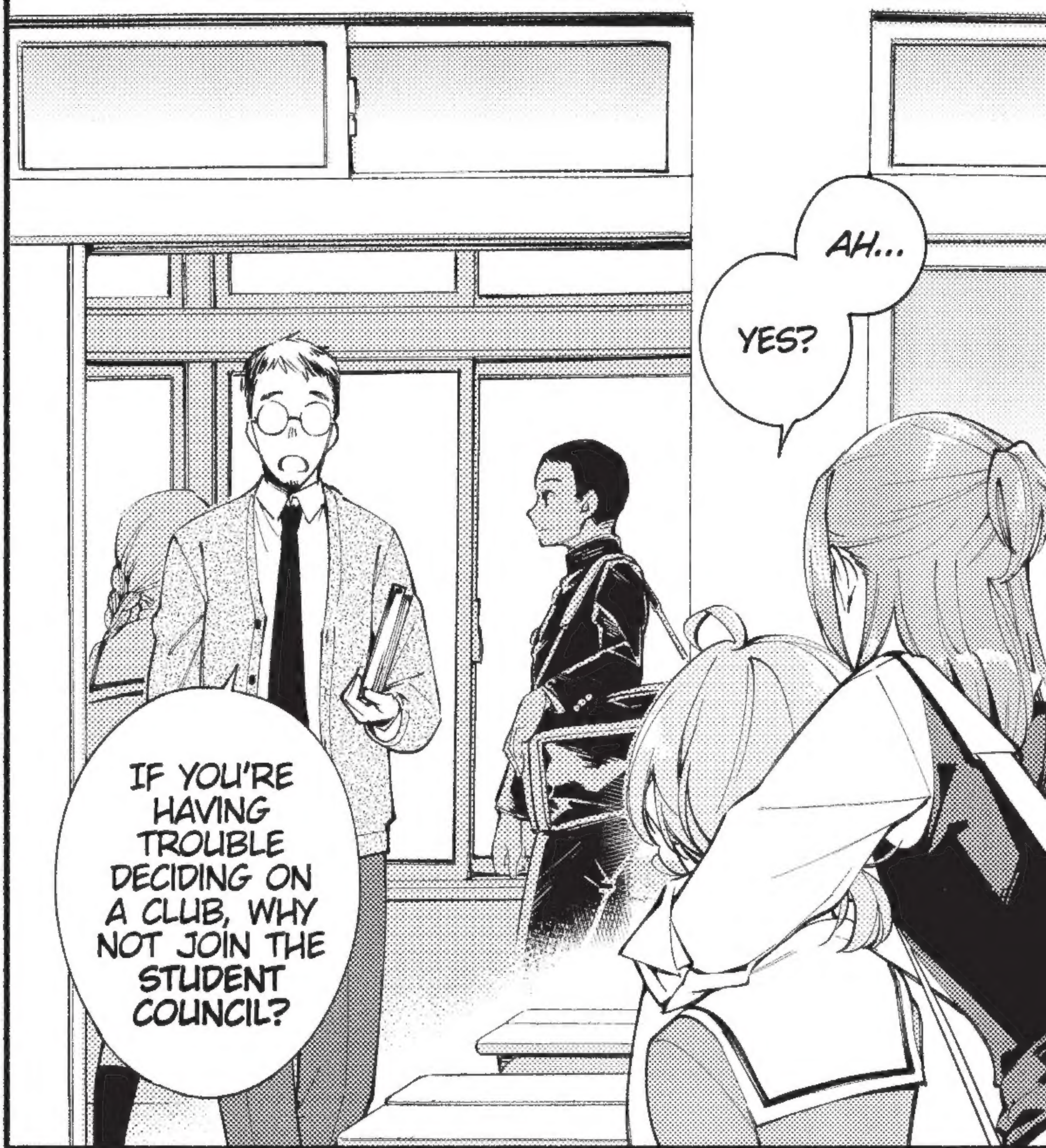






STUDENT COUNCIL?

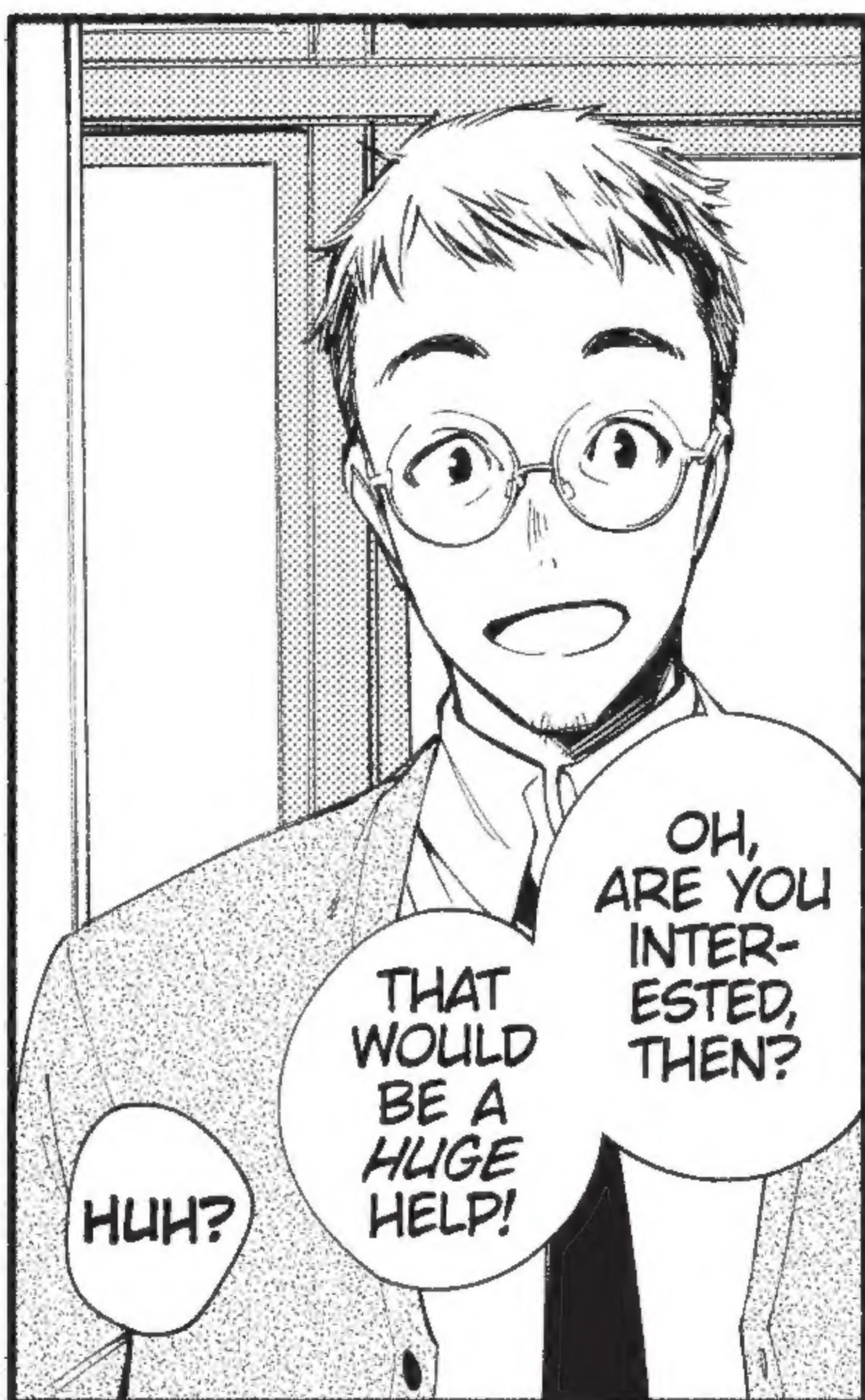
WHAAT? SOUNDS BORING!



YES?

AH...

IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING ON A CLUB, WHY NOT JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?



HUH?

THAT WOULD BE A HUGE HELP!

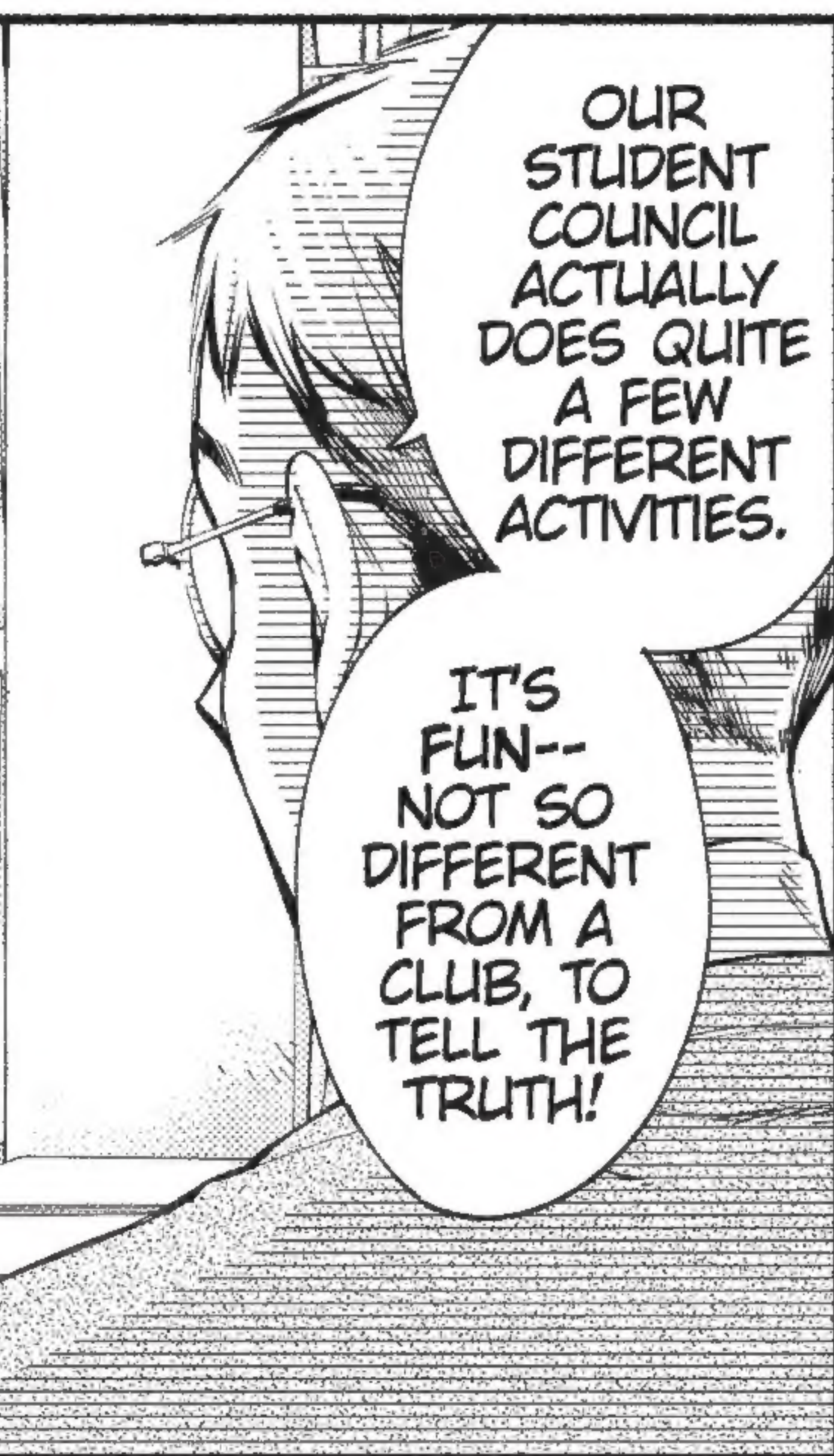
OH, ARE YOU INTERESTED, THEN?



BUT BASKETBALL...

CAN I DO, LIKE, A TRIAL VISIT?

REALLY?



OUR STUDENT COUNCIL ACTUALLY DOES QUITE A FEW DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES.

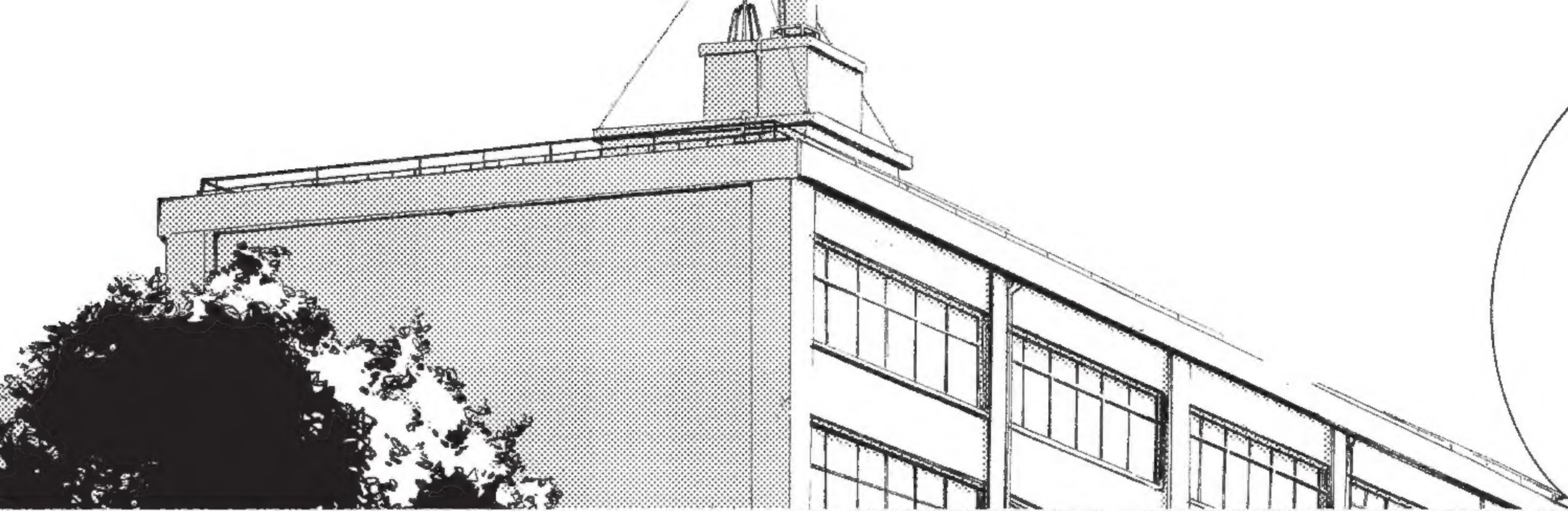
IT'S FUN-- NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM A CLUB, TO TELL THE TRUTH!



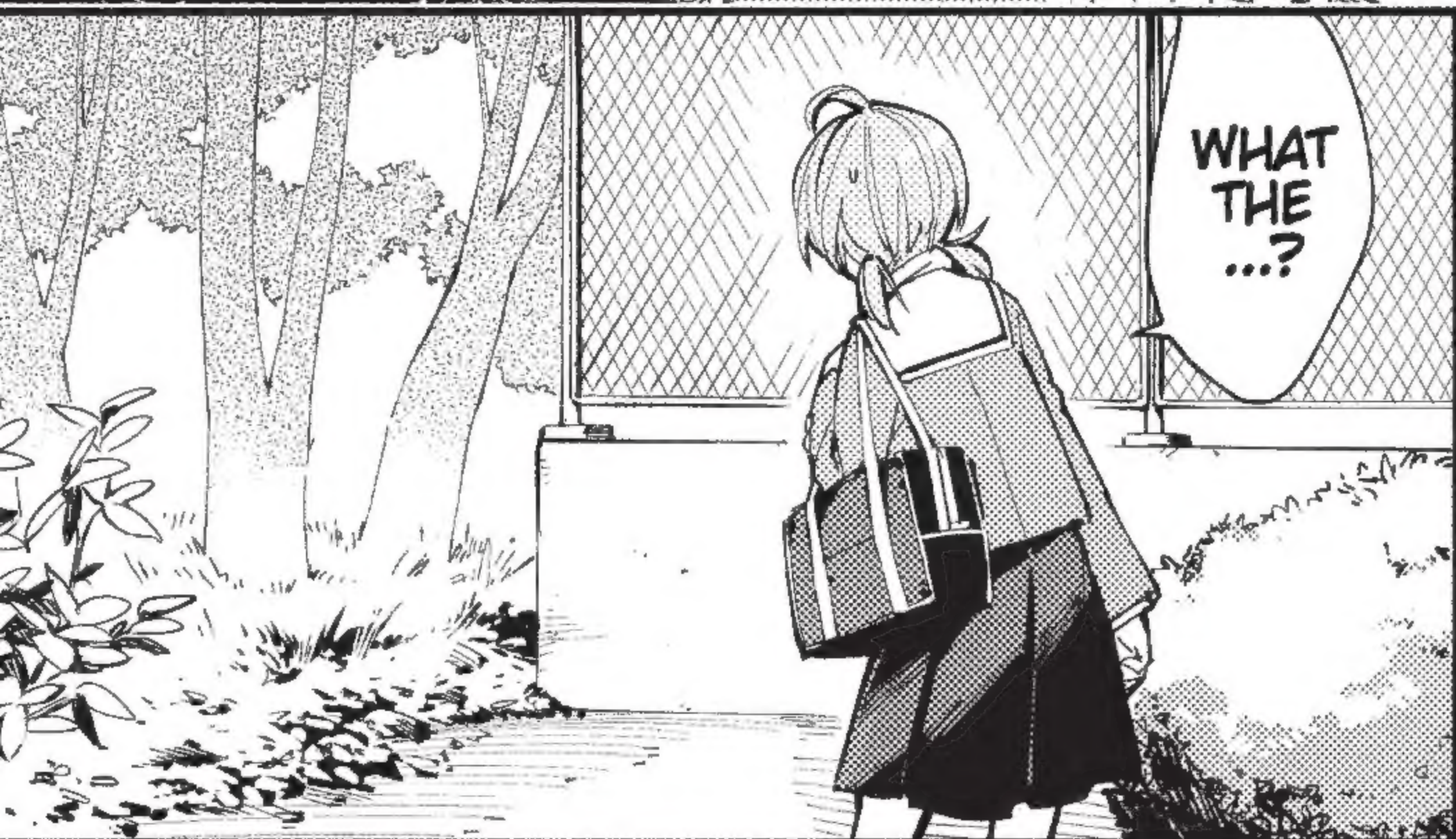
AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP US OUT. THANKS A LOT!

WHA?

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP SOON...



I FEEL
LIKE HE
PULLED ONE
OVER ON
ME...



WHAT
THE
...?



IT'S
SO OUT
OF THE
WAY...
WHERE
THE HECK
IS IT?

HN?



THERE'S
SOME-
ONE
NEAR-
BY...

IS IT
BACK
HERE...?

NANAMI-
SAN...

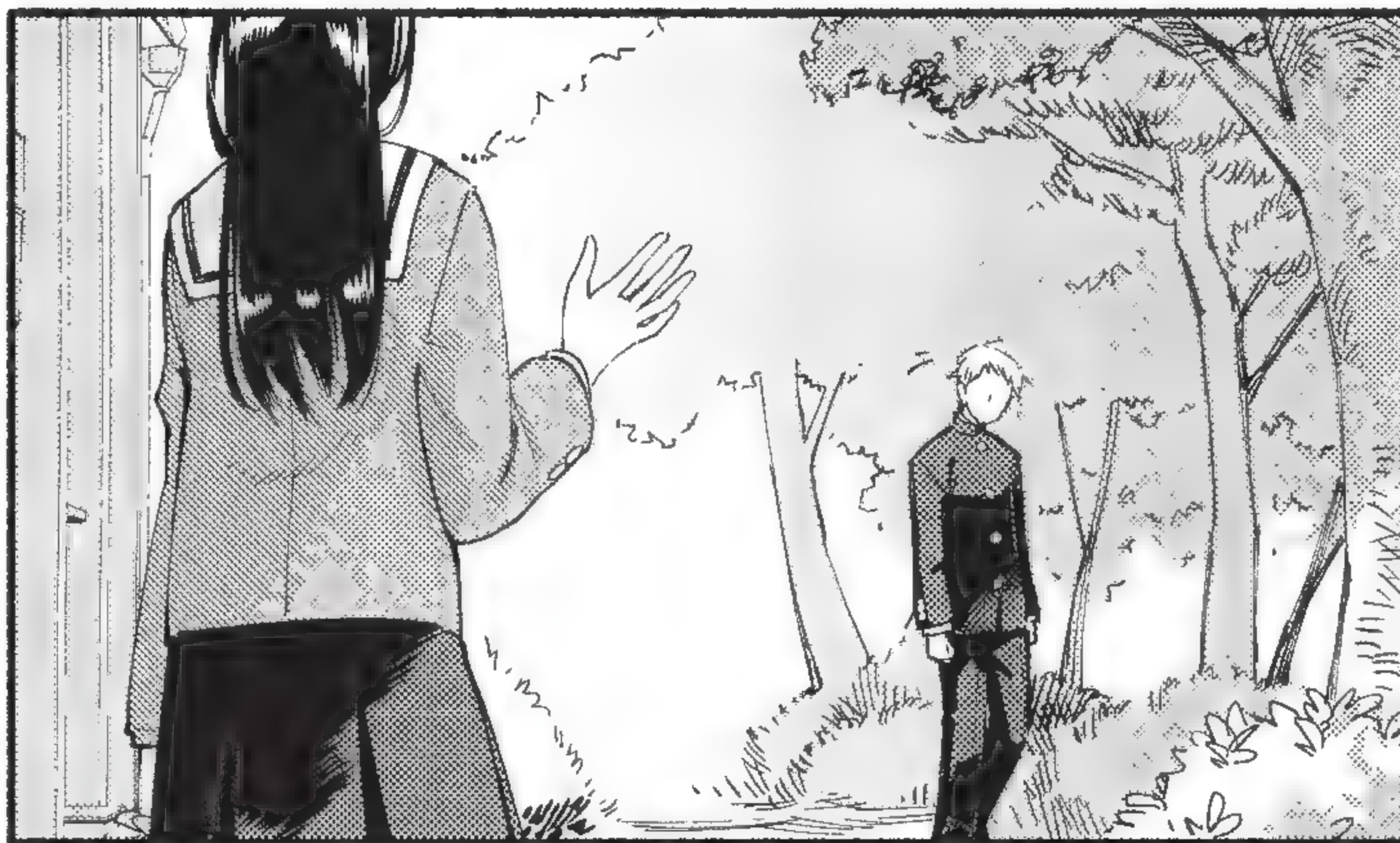


BUT I
GUESS
I DON'T
MIND
CHECKING
IT OUT.

I
THINK THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
ROOM'S
THIS
WAY...











AHH, OF COURSE!
IT CAN BE PRETTY
DIFFICULT
TO FIND.

WHAT
WERE
YOU DOING
OVER HERE,
ANYWAY?

OH! UH,
I WAS
JUST LOOK-
ING FOR THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
ROOM.



I SUP-
POSE
SO.

YOU
REALLY
KNOW A
LOT ABOUT
THESE
THINGS!



ORIGINALLY,
THE SPACE
WAS USED
FOR
CALLIGRAPHY
LESSONS,
BUT LATER IT
WAS GIVEN
TO THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

THESE DAYS,
I THINK THE
ONLY ART
CLASSES WE
OFFER ARE
MUSIC AND
FINE ART.

RE-
ALLY?



HERE
WE
ARE.



YOU MUST
BE THE
FIRST-YEAR
WHO'S
HELPING
US OUT
TODAY.

OH...

YES!



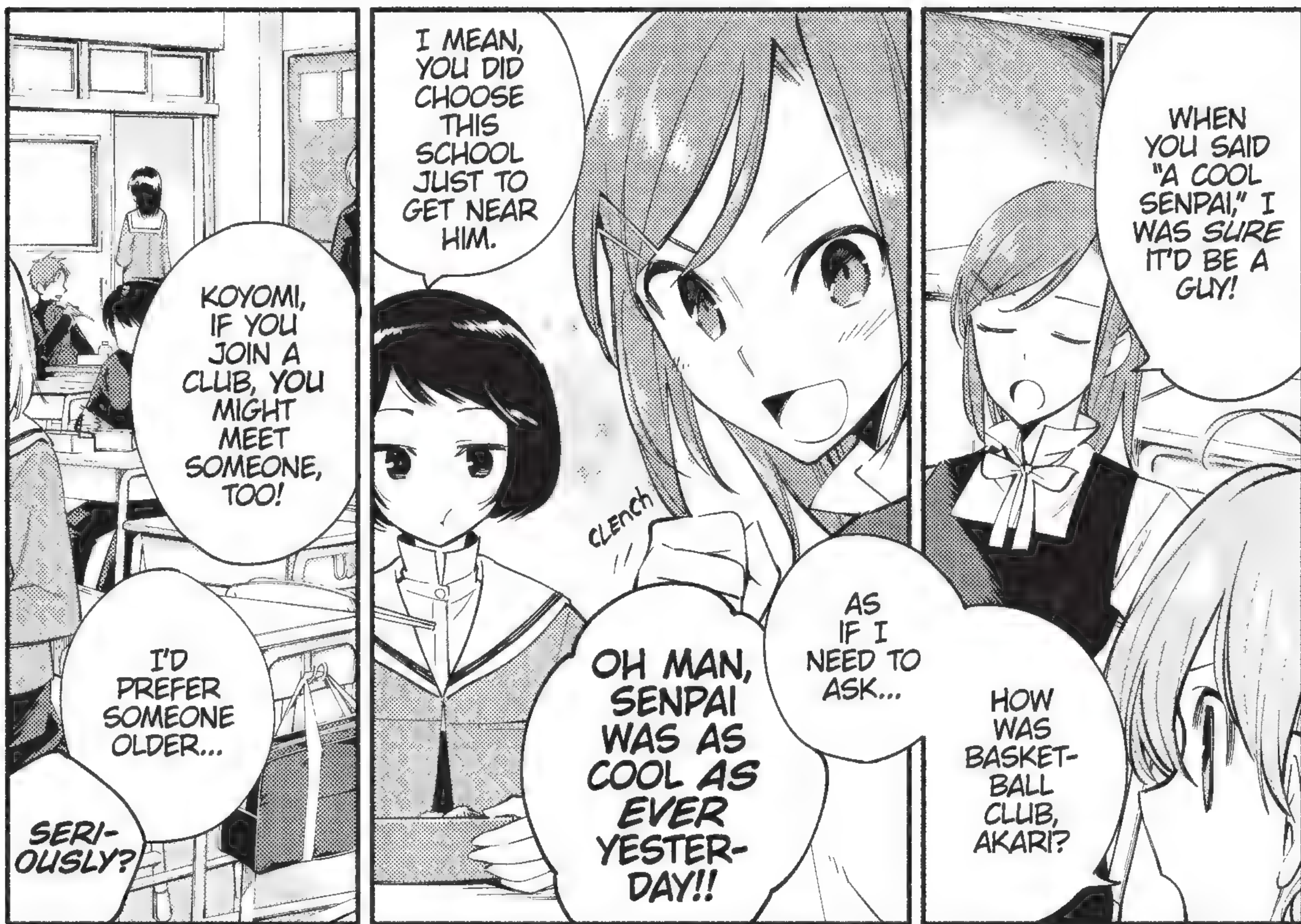
I'M
NANAMI
TOUKO, A
STUDENT
COUNCIL
MEMBER.

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.



NICE
TO...
MEET
YOU,
TOO.

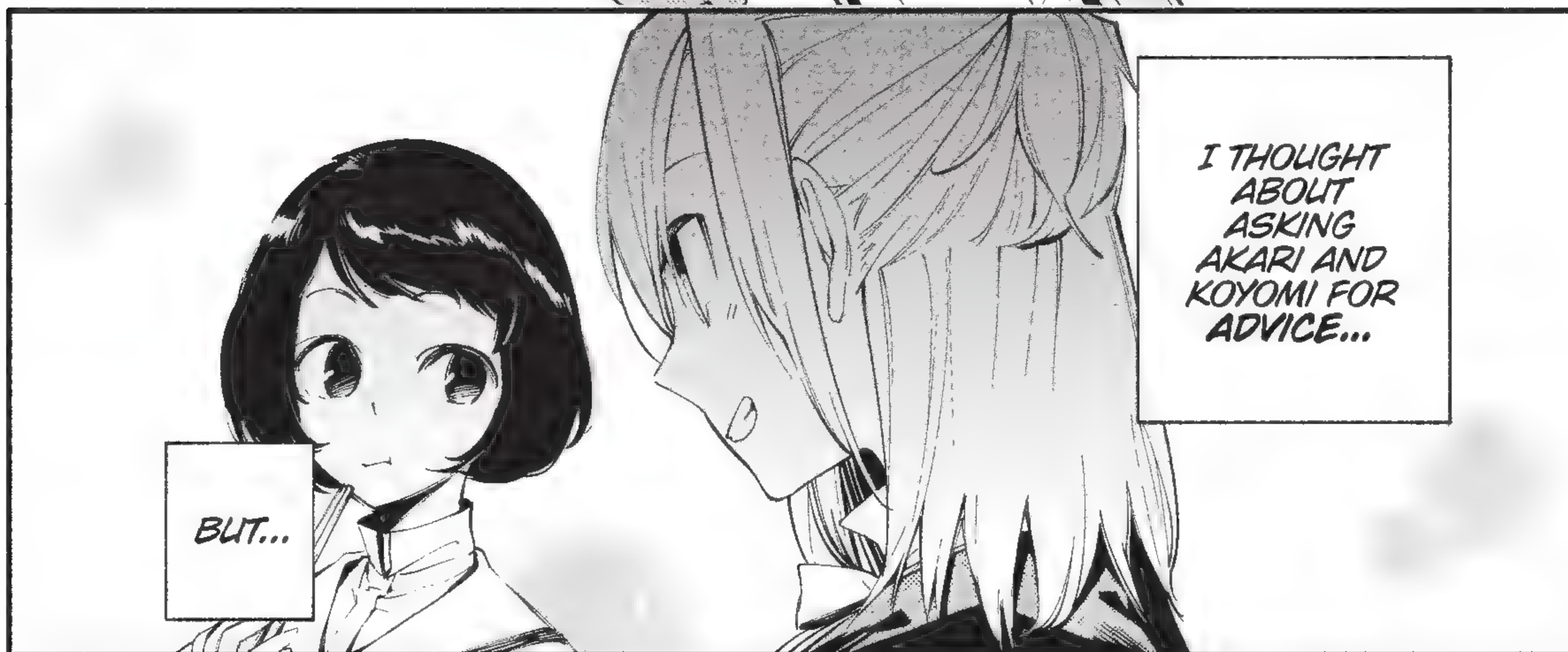






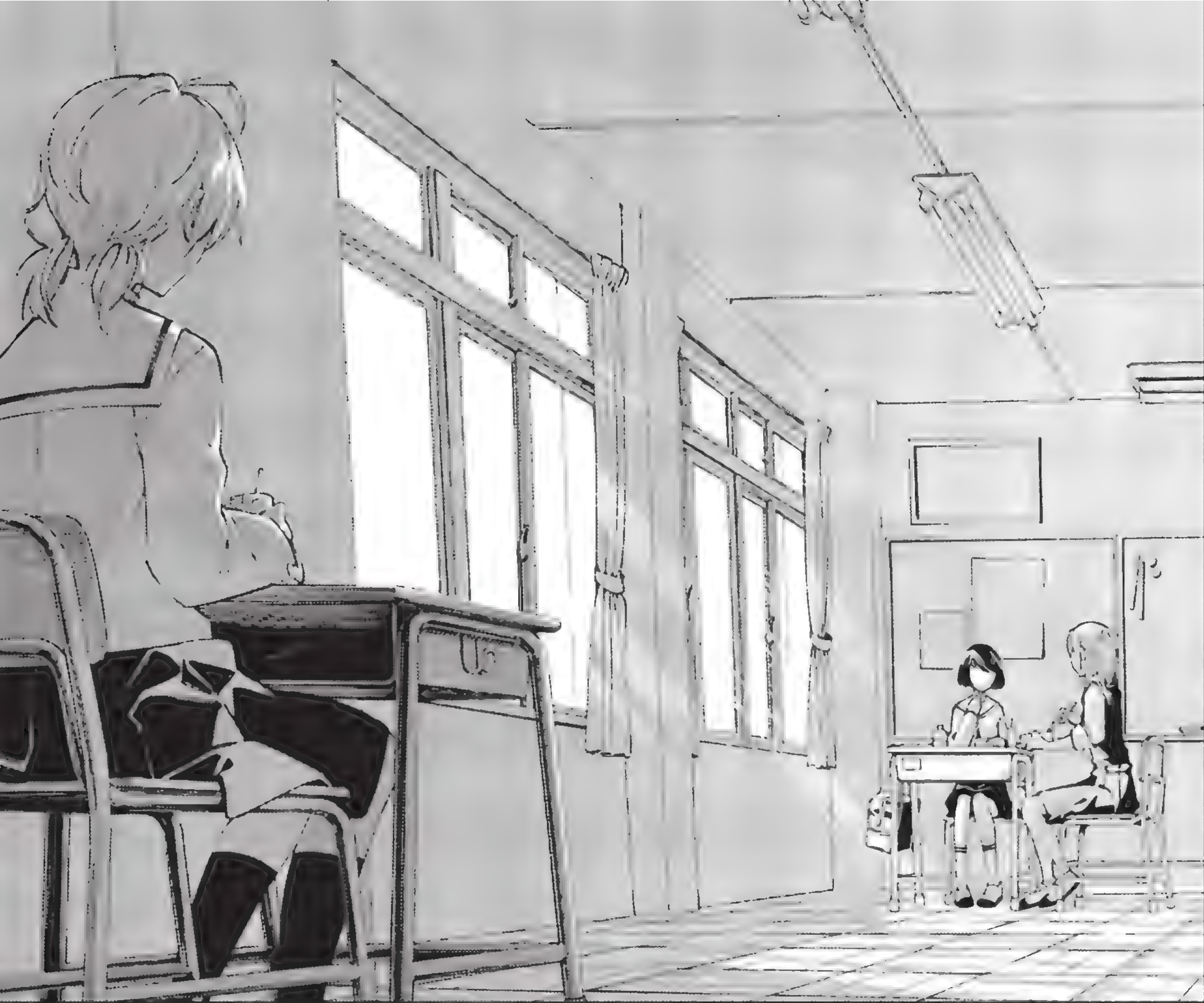
I STILL
HAVEN'T
ANSWER-
ED HIM.

ON THE
DAY OF MY
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
GRADUA-
TION, A BOY
ASKED ME
OUT.



BUT...

I THOUGHT
ABOUT
ASKING
AKARI AND
KOYOMI FOR
ADVICE...





WOULD
YOU LIKE
BLACK
TEA OR
COFFEE?

OH,
THANKS!

BLACK
TEA,
PLEASE.



pshh pshh



IT'S
COMFORT-
ABLE, ISN'T
IT?

THIS
ROOM
REALLY
FEELS
LIKE A
HOME.

WE
REALLY
OUGHT
TO BUY
SOME
SUGAR
SOON.

THANK
YOU.



HERE
YOU GO,
SAEKI-
SENPAI.



BUT SERIOUSLY, THE BOY YOU TURNED DOWN TOLD ME HIMSELF.

WAIT, WHAT? WHY?



HOW'D YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT, SAYAKA...?

OH, PLEASE. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.



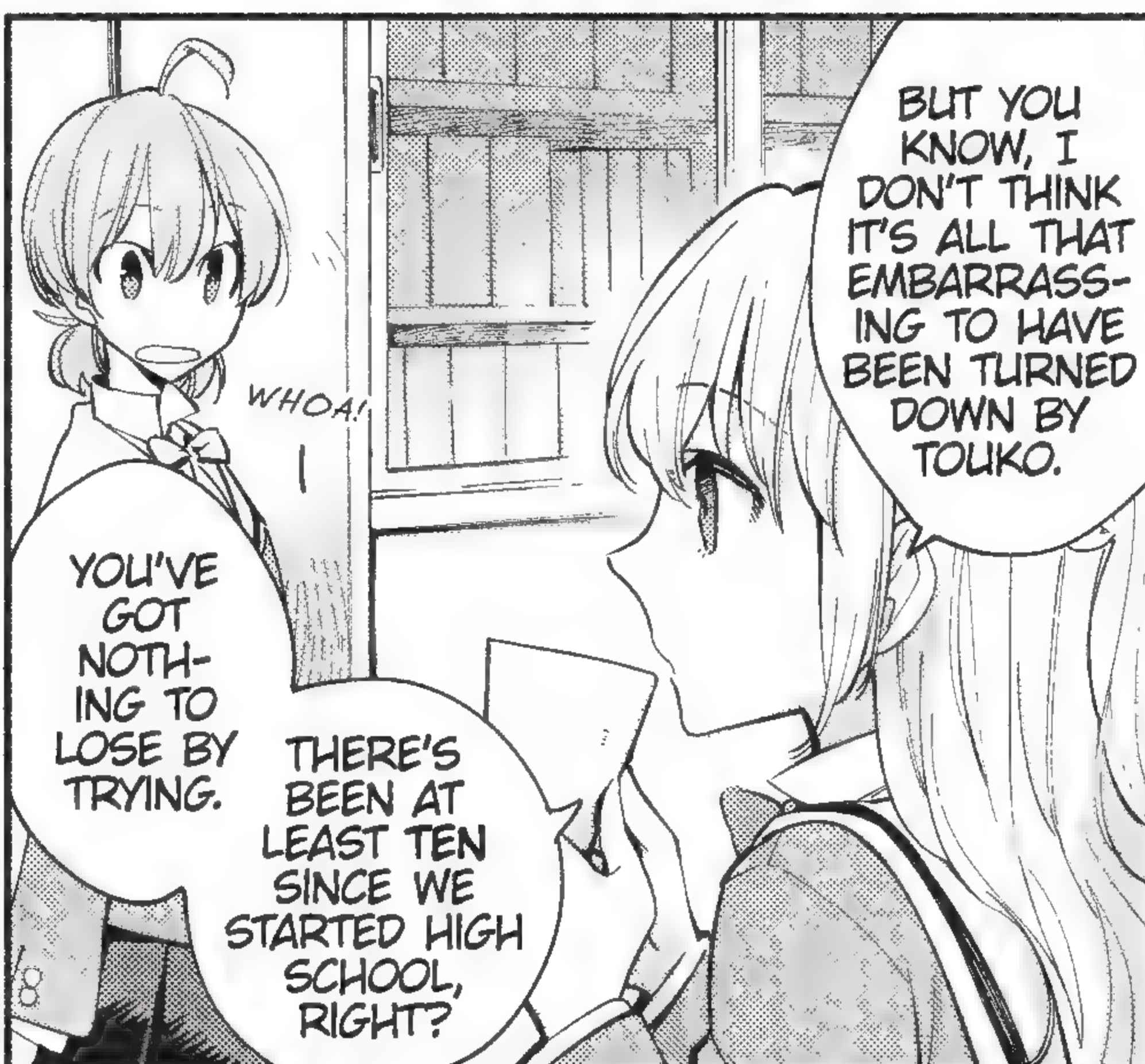
SO, TOLIKO...

IS IT TRUE THAT SOMEONE ASKED YOU OUT AGAIN?



REALLY... IF THEY'RE JUST ASKING FOR KICKS, WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF I ACTUALLY SAID "YES"?

YEAH, LIKE *THAT* WOULD EVER HAPPEN.



BUT YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK IT'S ALL THAT EMBARRASSING TO HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BY TOLIKO.

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE BY TRYING.

THERE'S BEEN AT LEAST TEN SINCE WE STARTED HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?



SHE'S EVEN HAD *GIRLS* CONFESS TO HER BEFORE!

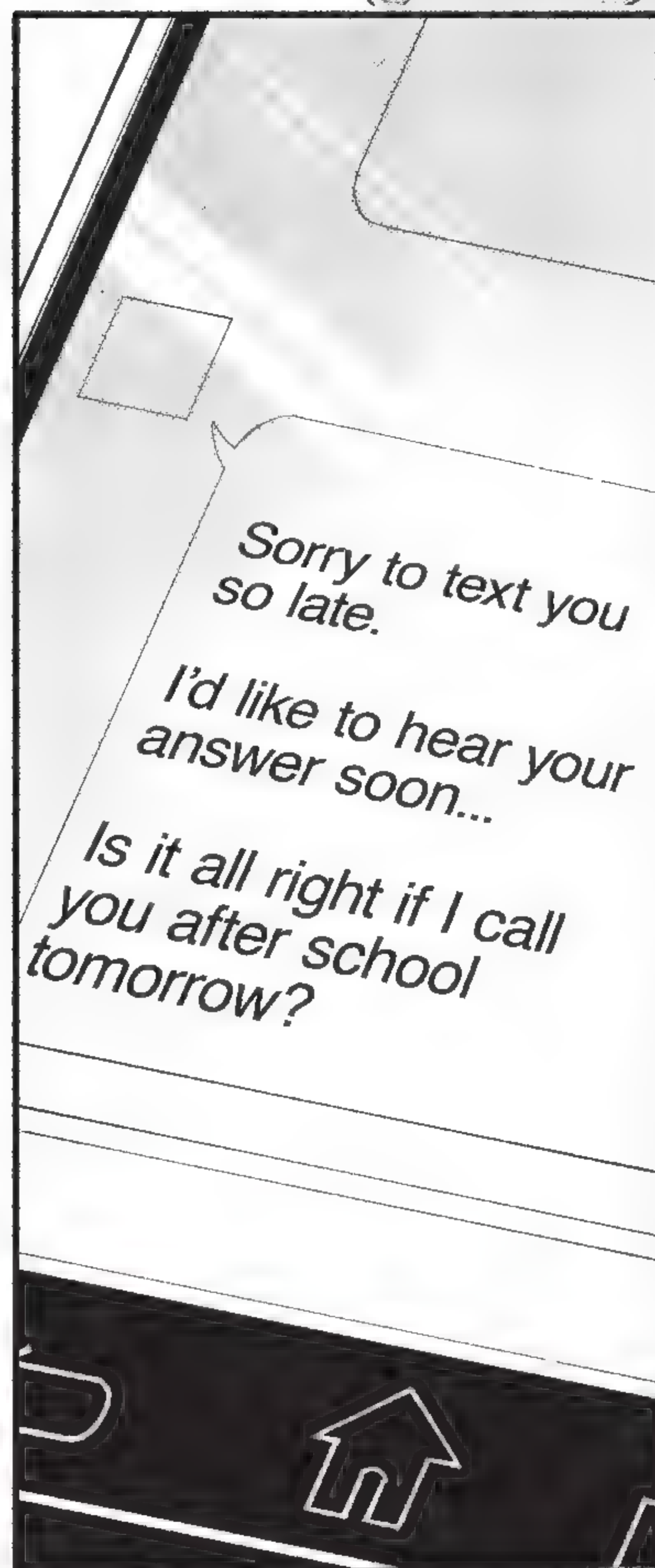
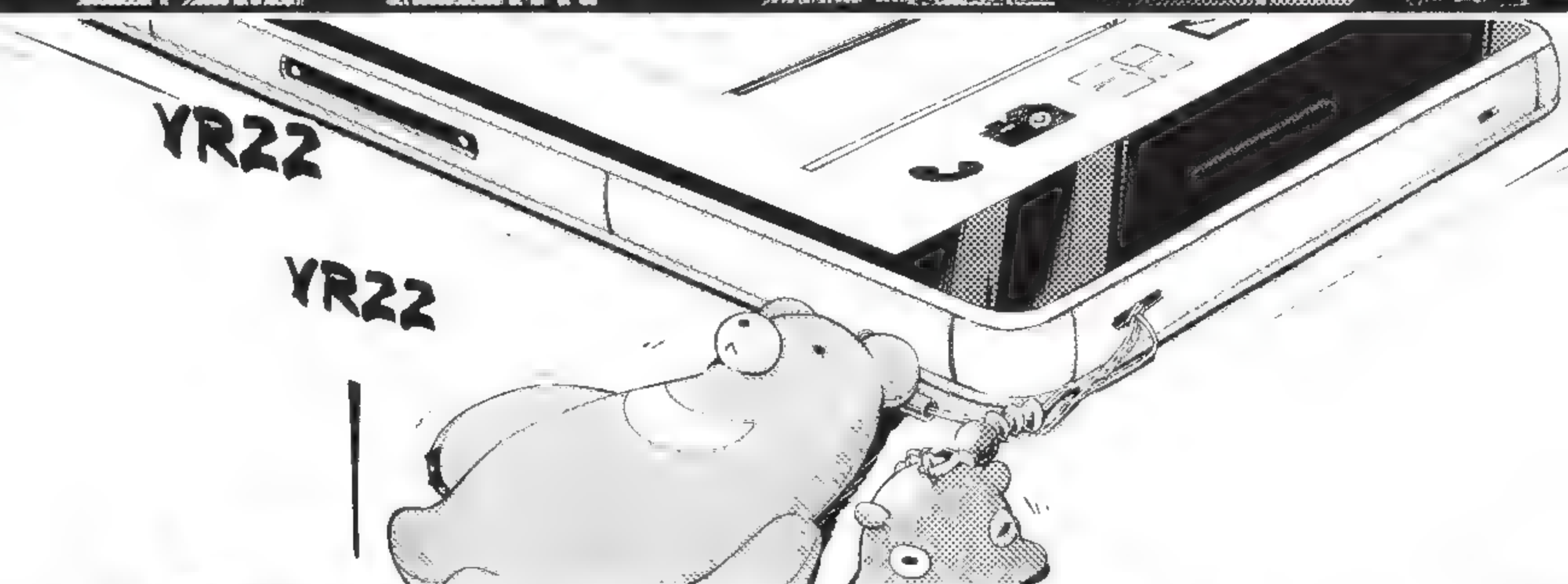
WHA --?!

S-SO, THAT SORT OF THING REALLY DOES HAPPEN...?

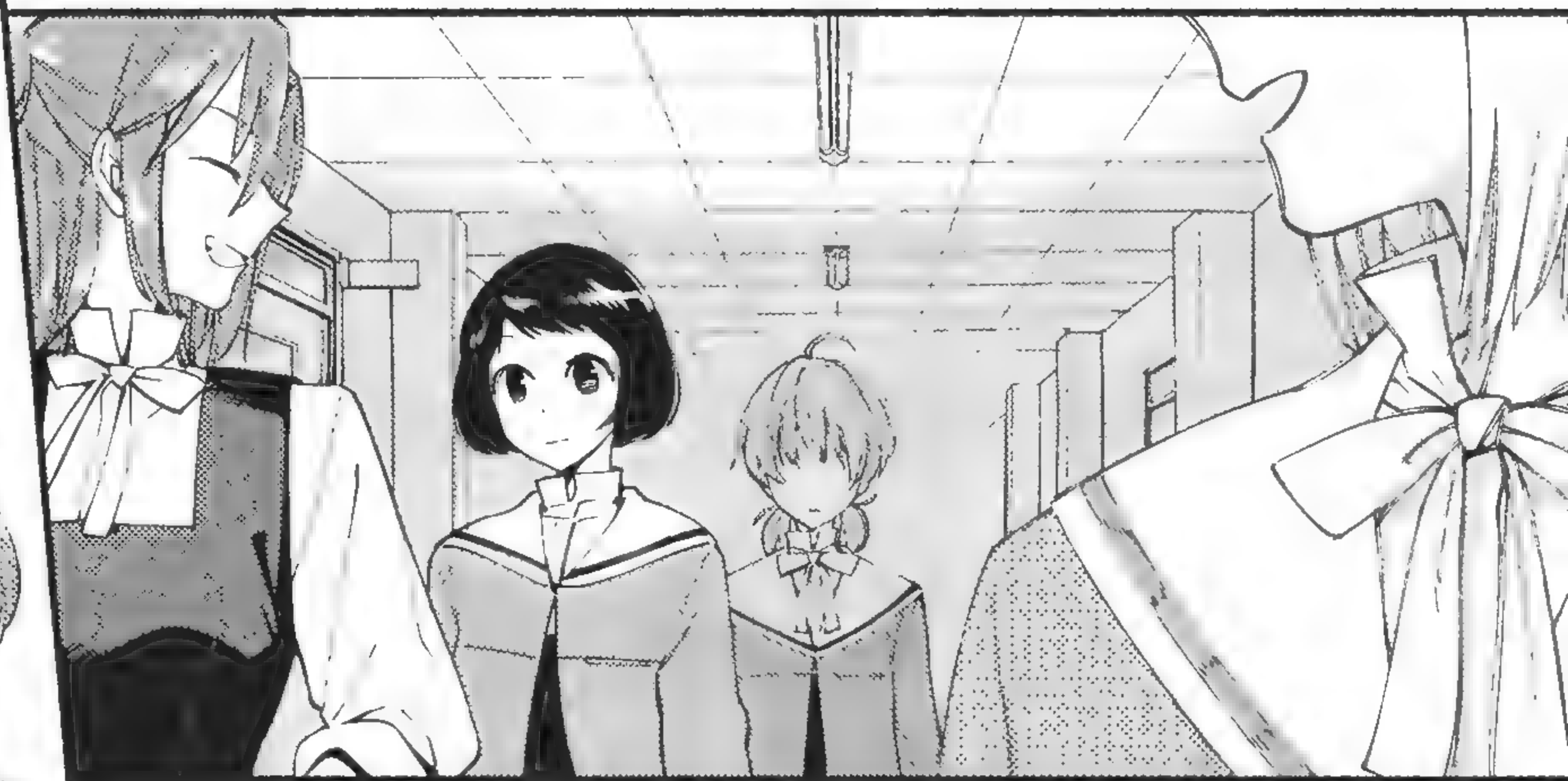
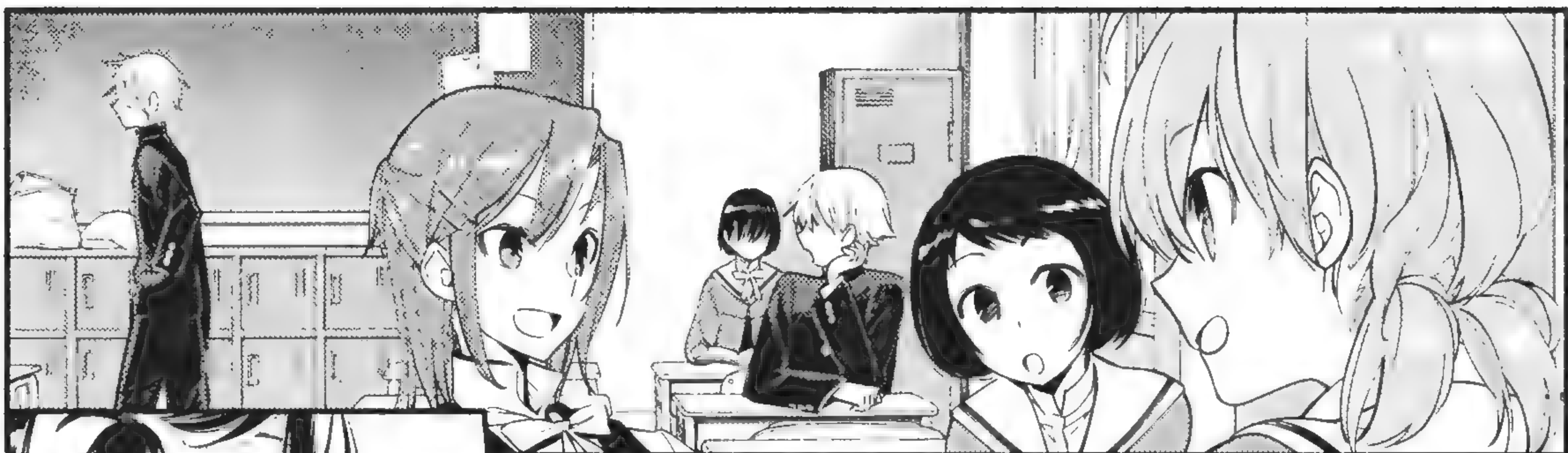
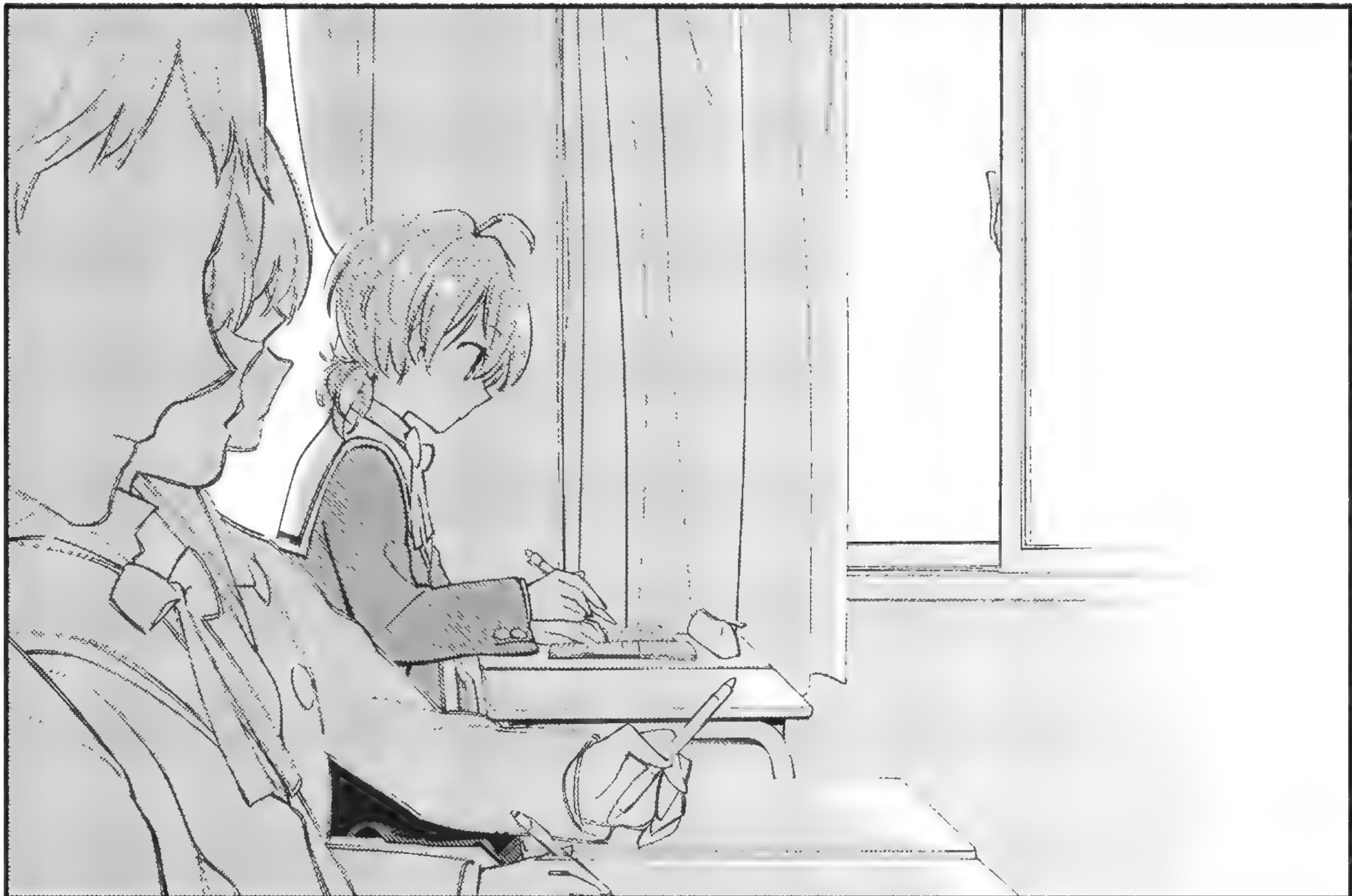
OKAY, YOU CAN STOP TALKING NOW.



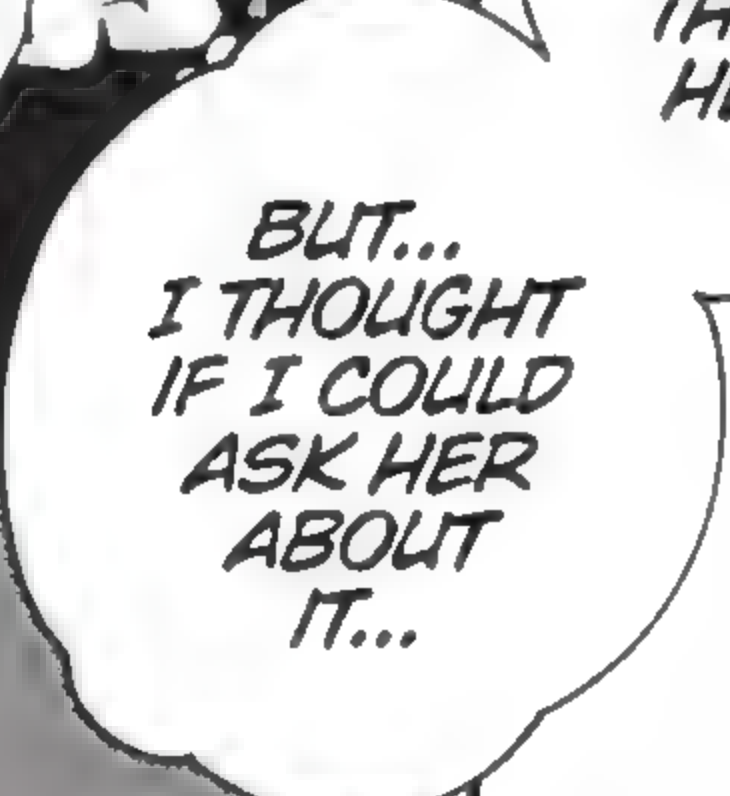
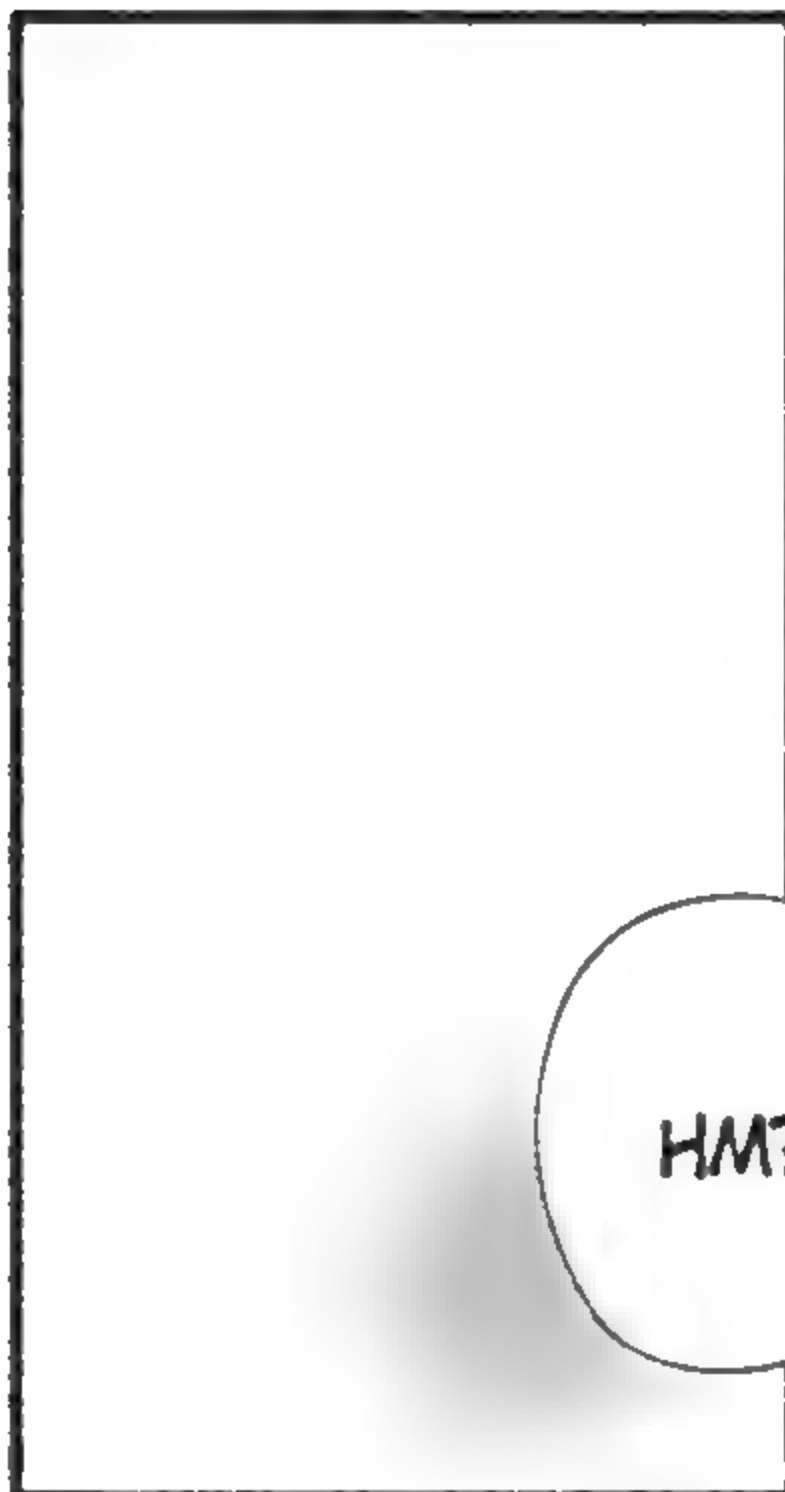
















OH,
HIM?



WH...WHAT
ENDED UP
HAPPENING
WITH THAT
BOY?

THE
FIRST-YEAR
WHO CAME
EARLIER?



!

Slide



BUT
HOW
CAN I
ASK...?



HE SAID
HE'LL
COME
STARTING
TOMOR-
ROW.

HE'S
GOING
TO BE
HELPING
US OUT.

THIS
ISN'T
WHAT I
WANTED
TO TALK
ABOUT...

SURE,
SOUNDS
GOOD.

MAYBE
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO
HELP YOU
WITH SOME
OF YOUR
DUTIES,
TOO.

OH,
THAT'S
GREAT.



SO WE
CAN CHAT
FOR AS
LONG AS
YOU'D
LIKE.



LUCKILY,
I DON'T
HAVE
MUCH
PAPER-
WORK
TODAY...

OH, I
DON'T
MIND.

I'M
SORRY--I
SHOULD
BE THE
ONE
MAKING
YOU
TEA...!

TH-
THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

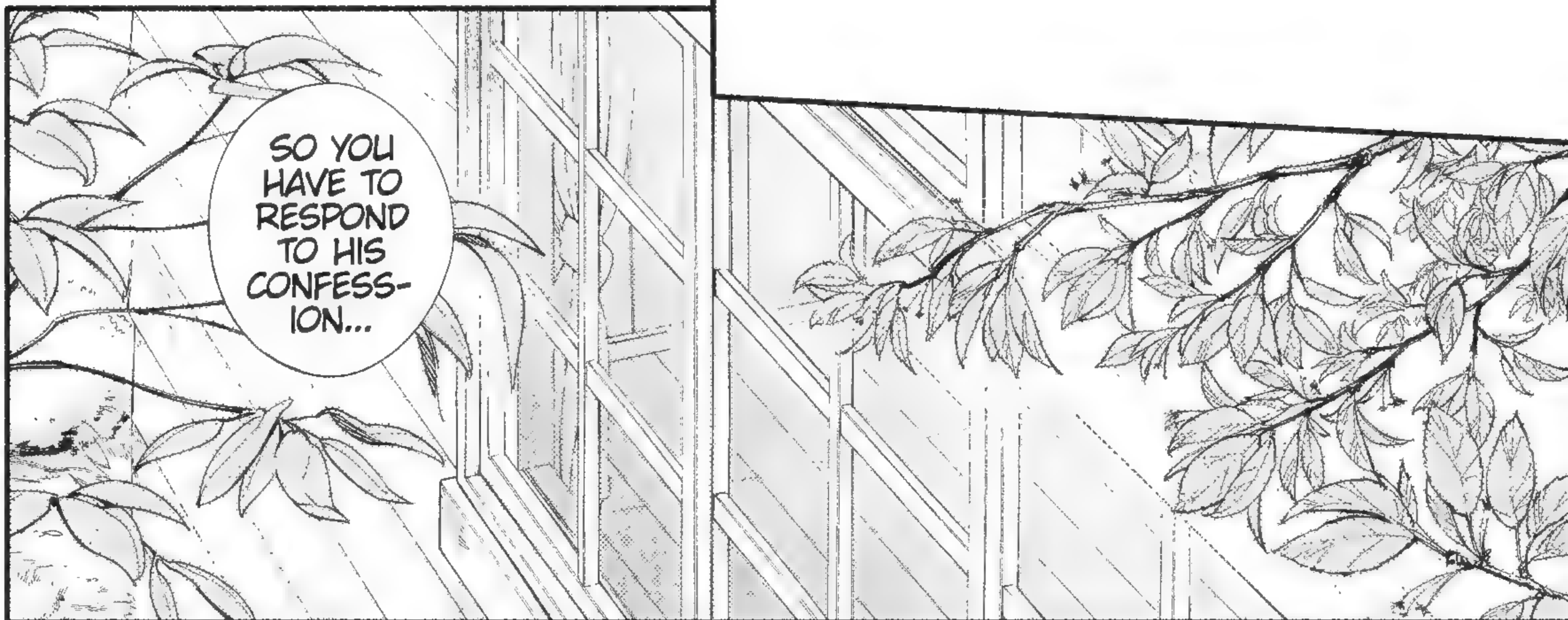


SINCE
YOUR FACE
TELLS ME
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU'D LIKE
TO TALK
ABOUT.



NANAMI-
SENPAI...





SO YOU
HAVE TO
RESPOND
TO HIS
CONFESS-
ION...



STILL,
IT'S NOT
LIKE I
KNOW
HIM,
SO...

I'M NOT
SURE I
CAN HELP
YOU DECIDE
WHAT TO
DO.

OH,
IT'S NOT
THAT...

I
ALREADY
KNOW
WHAT I'M
GOING TO
SAY.



OH?



HE MUST
BE PRETTY
SERIOUS IF
HE'S BEEN
WAITING FOR
A MONTH
NOW.



I DO
LIKE
HIM...

BUT...

I
THINK I'M
GOING TO
TURN HIM
DOWN.



I WAS
IN THE
SAME
CLASS AS
HIM FOR
THREE
YEARS.

WE
TALKED
A LOT.

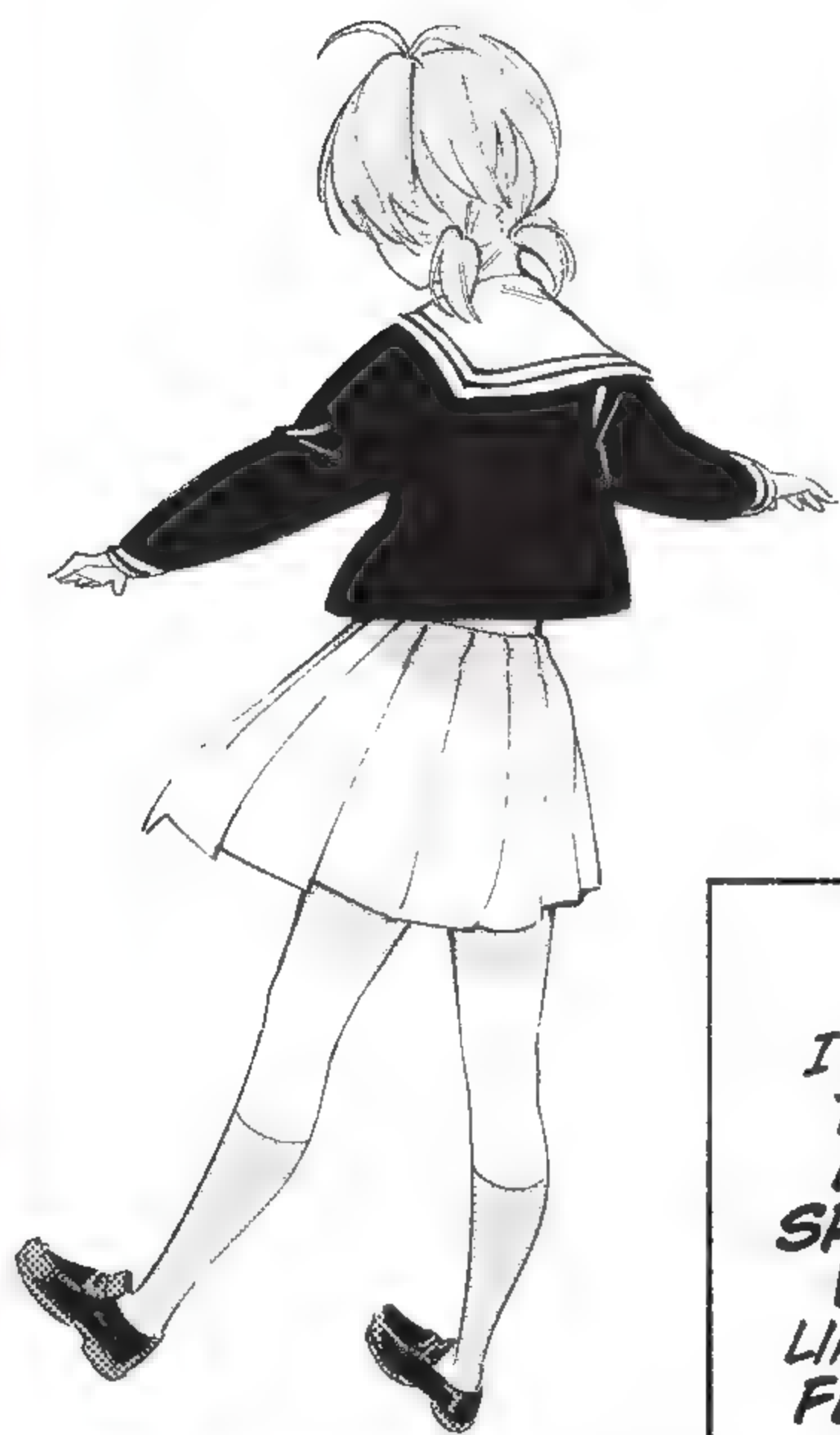
SOME-
TIMES WE'D
HANG OUT
OUTSIDE
OF SCHOOL,
TOO.

WE
HAD A
LOT OF
FUN.

AND
SO...

CAN I
TALK TO
YOU...

AFTER
THE
CERE-
MONY?



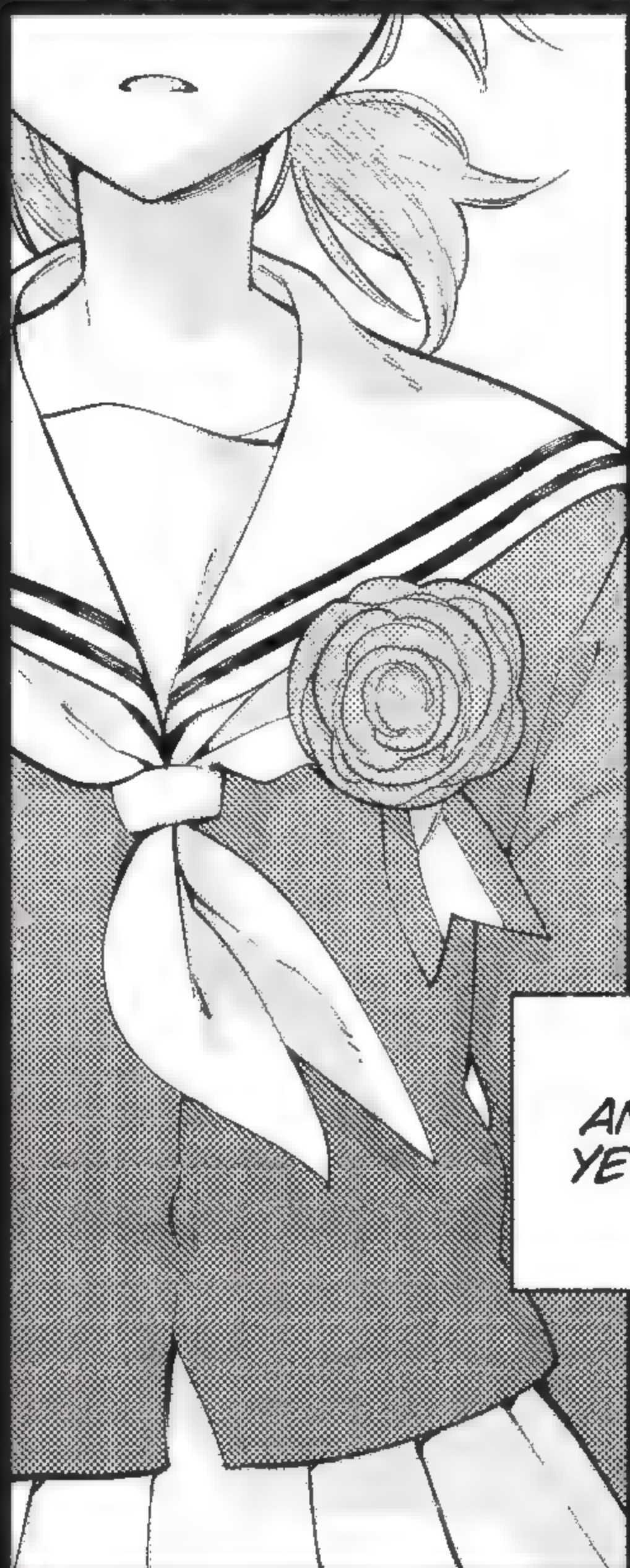
I HAD
HIGH
HOPES.

I WANTED
TO FEEL
LIKE I'D
SPROUTED
WINGS,
LIKE I WAS
FLOATING
IN THE
AIR...

I'D
ALWAYS
LONGED
FOR IT
FOR
MYSELF.

THE LOVE
THEY TALK
ABOUT IN
BOOKS AND
SONGS IS
ALWAYS
SPARK-
LING...

HA HA!
WHAT'S
THIS
ABOUT?



AND
YET...



I REALLY
WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH
YOU!

I LIKE
YOU,
KOTTO,
AND I...





"WHY"...?
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

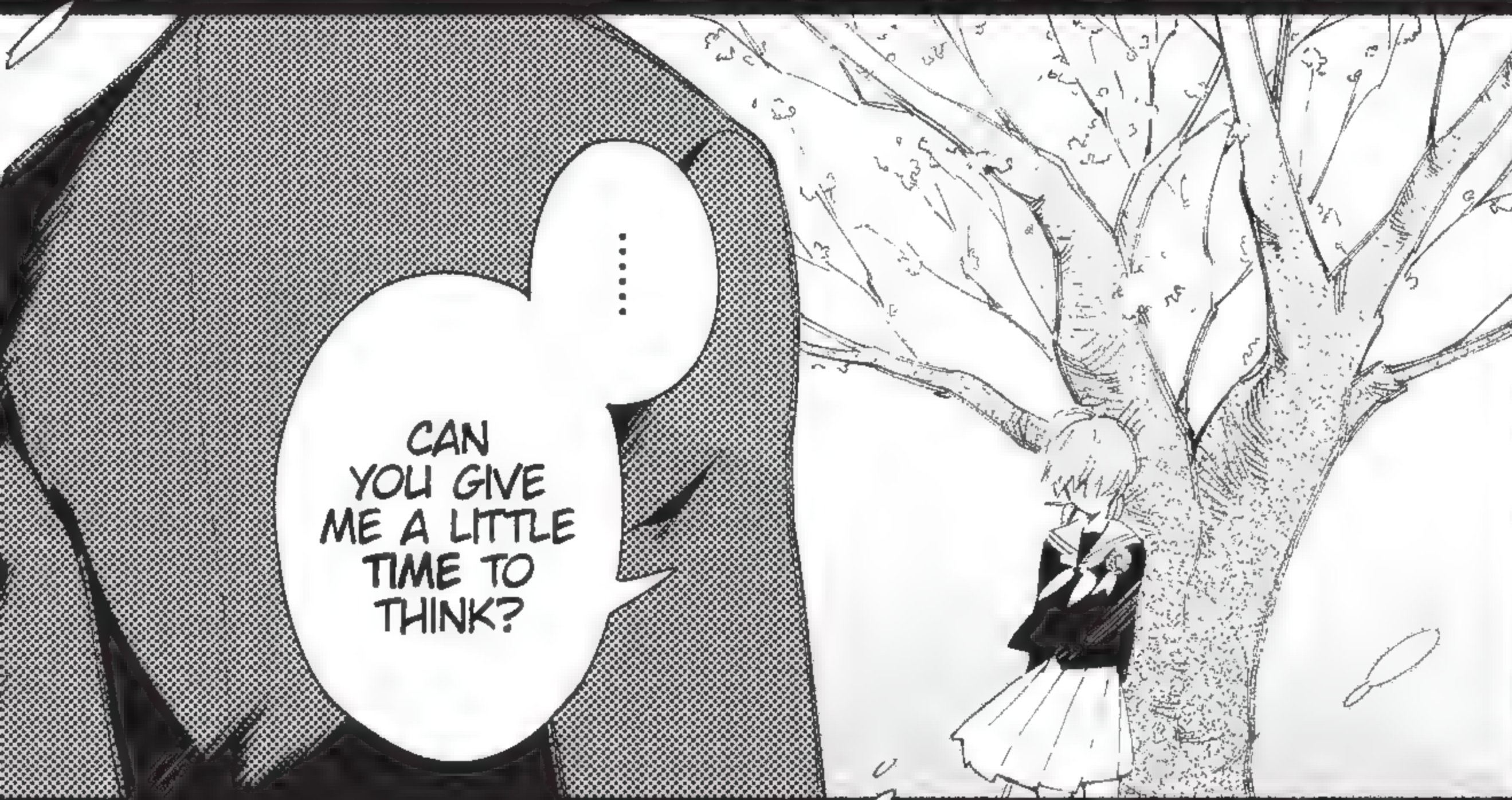
BUT...
WHY?

WHY
DO YOU
WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH
ME?

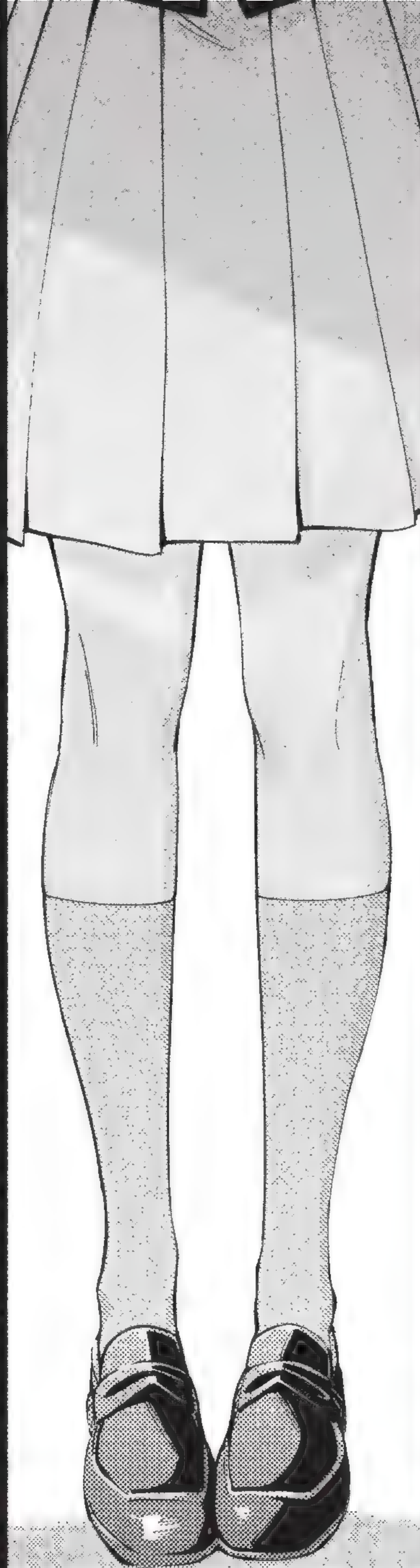


I JUST
WANT OUR
RELATIONSHIP
TO BE
SPECIAL,
TOO.

YOU'RE
SO
SPECIAL
TO ME...



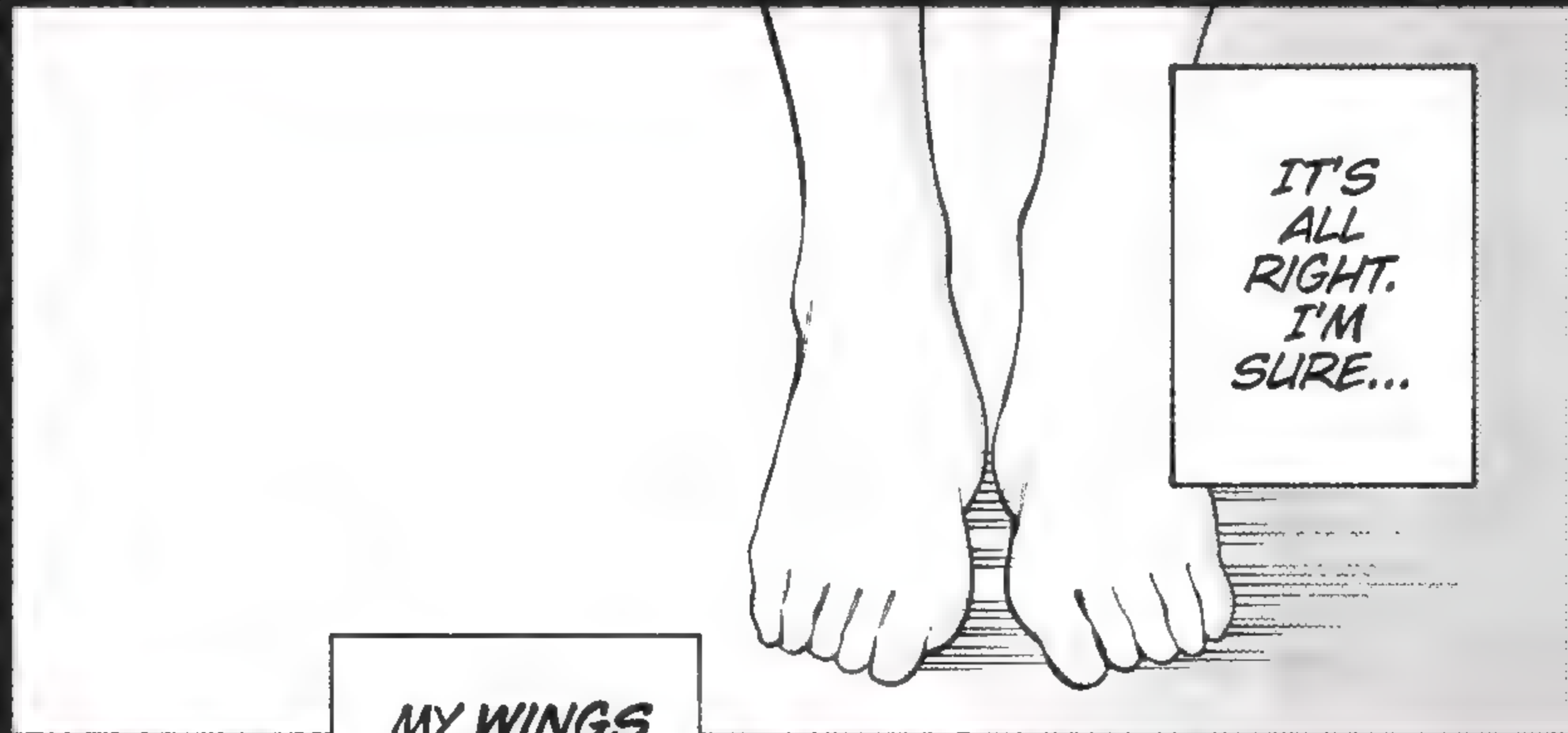
...
CAN
YOU GIVE
ME A LITTLE
TIME TO
THINK?



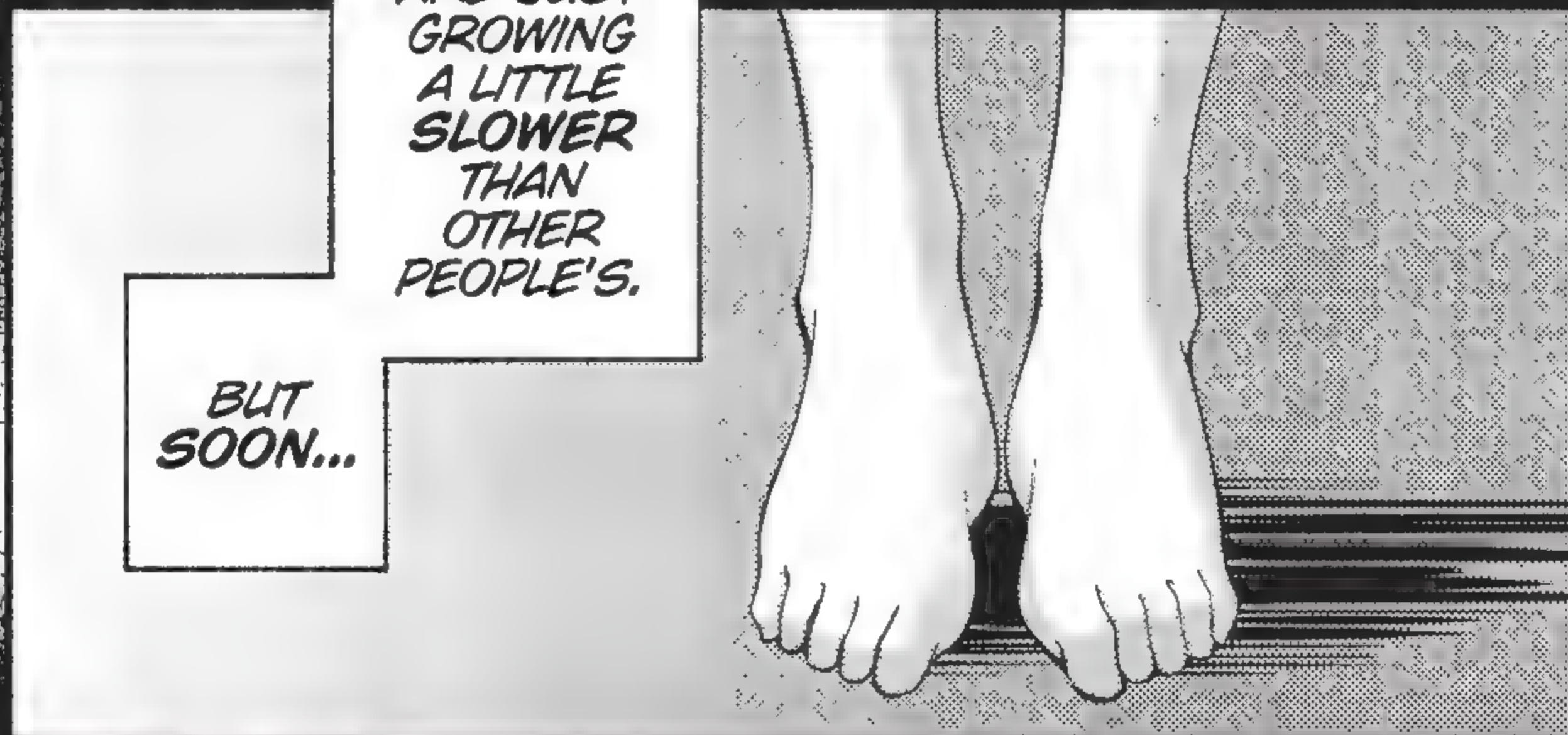
MY FEET
WERE STILL
PLANTED
FIRMLY
ON THE
GROUND.



I WANTED
TO BE ABLE
TO SAY, "YES,
I WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH YOU,
TOO"...

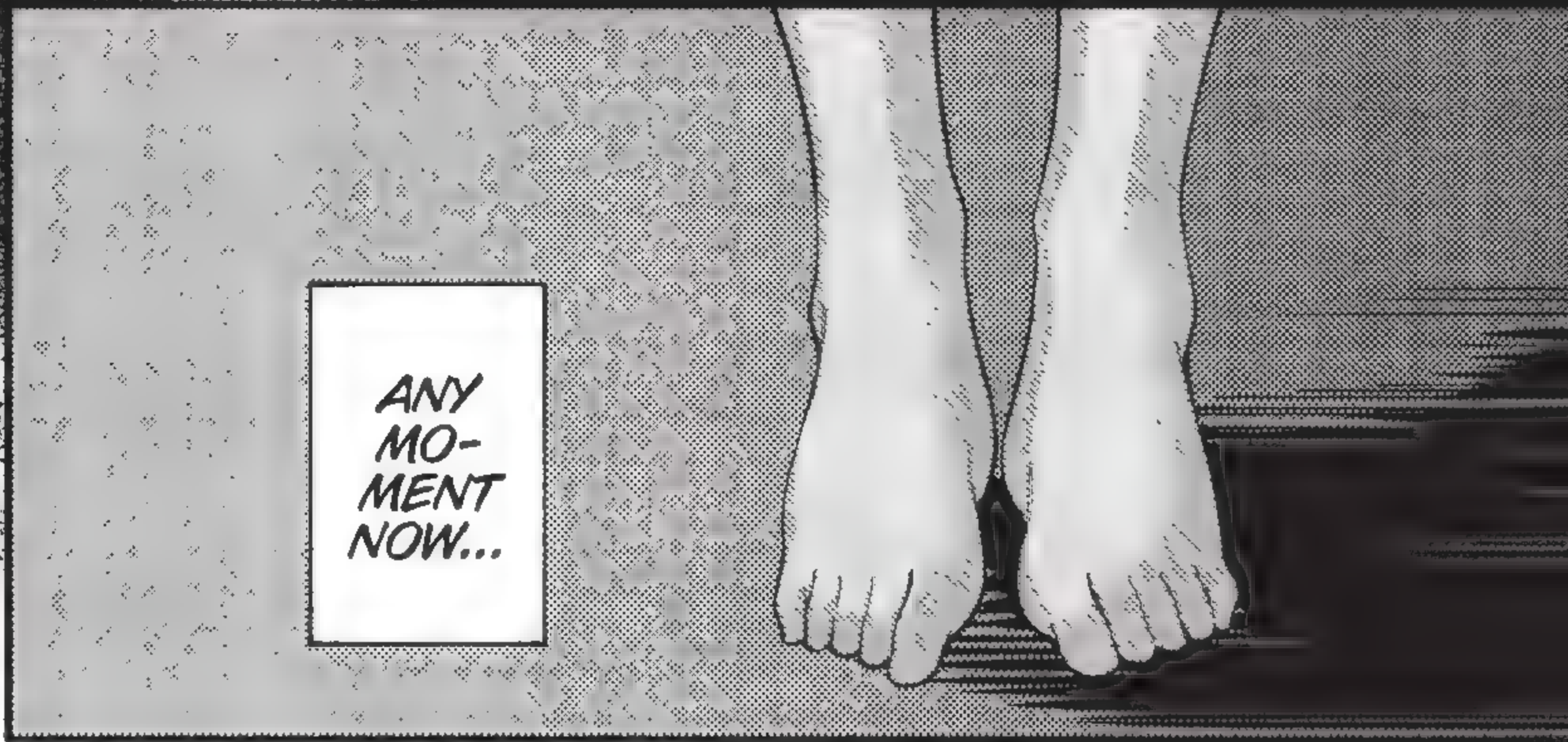


IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.
I'M
SURE...



MY WINGS
ARE JUST
GROWING
A LITTLE
SLOWER
THAN
OTHER
PEOPLE'S.

BUT
SOON...



ANY
MO-
MENT
NOW...



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.
I'VE NEVER
MET ANYONE
WHO'S FELT
"SPECIAL"
TO ME.

BUT
I...



SO...

I THOUGHT
MAYBE
YOU WOULD
UNDERSTAND,
NANAMI-
SENPAI.

"NONE
OF THEM
HAVE
MADE MY
HEART
POUND."

BUT
...

I
COULDN'T
ASK MY
FRIENDS
FOR
ADVICE
ABOUT
IT...

PAT

MN?



IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
HARD TO
FEEL LIKE
YOU HAD
TO FALL IN
LOVE.



smile

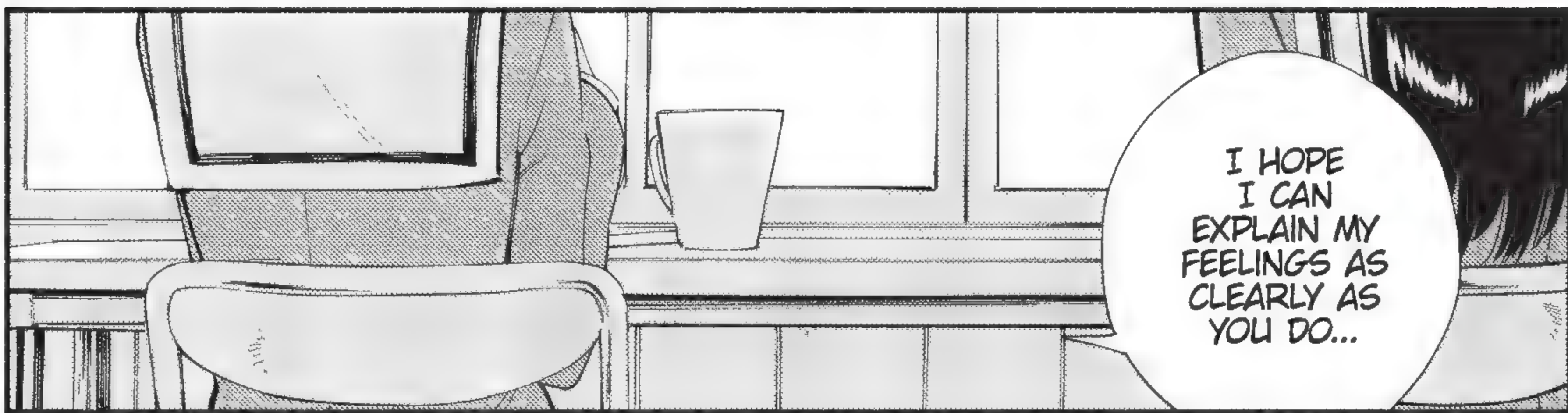


YOU TOO...?



EVERYONE LOVES TALKING ABOUT LOVE AND ROMANCE...

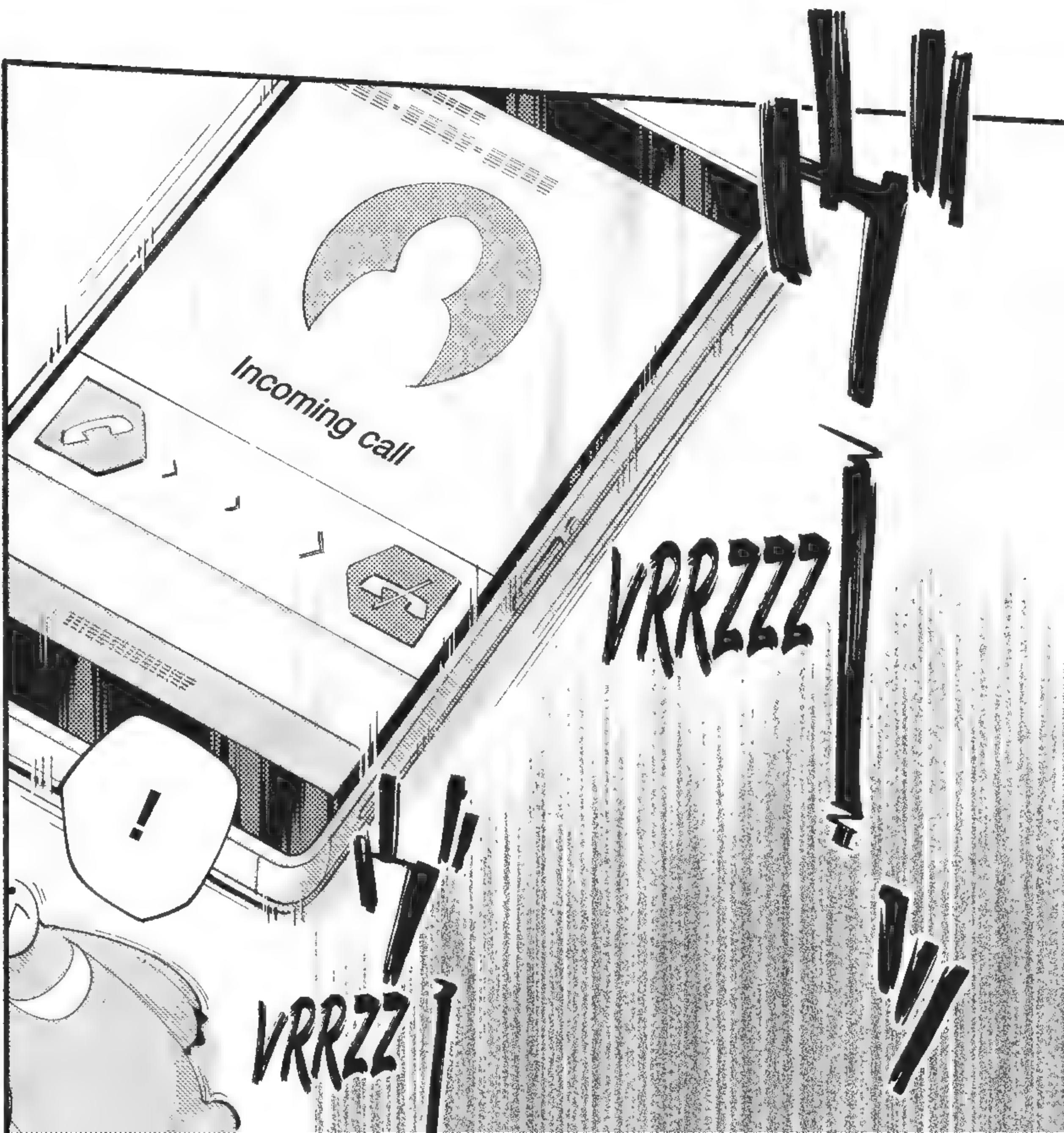
SOME-TIMES I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.



I HOPE I CAN EXPLAIN MY FEELINGS AS CLEARLY AS YOU DO...



IS THAT HIM?



VRRZZ

VRRZZZ









YEAH...
YOU,
TOO.

THANK
YOU.



A close-up of two hands clasped together. The hand on the left is larger and appears to be a man's, while the hand on the right is smaller and appears to be a woman's. They are holding each other tightly.

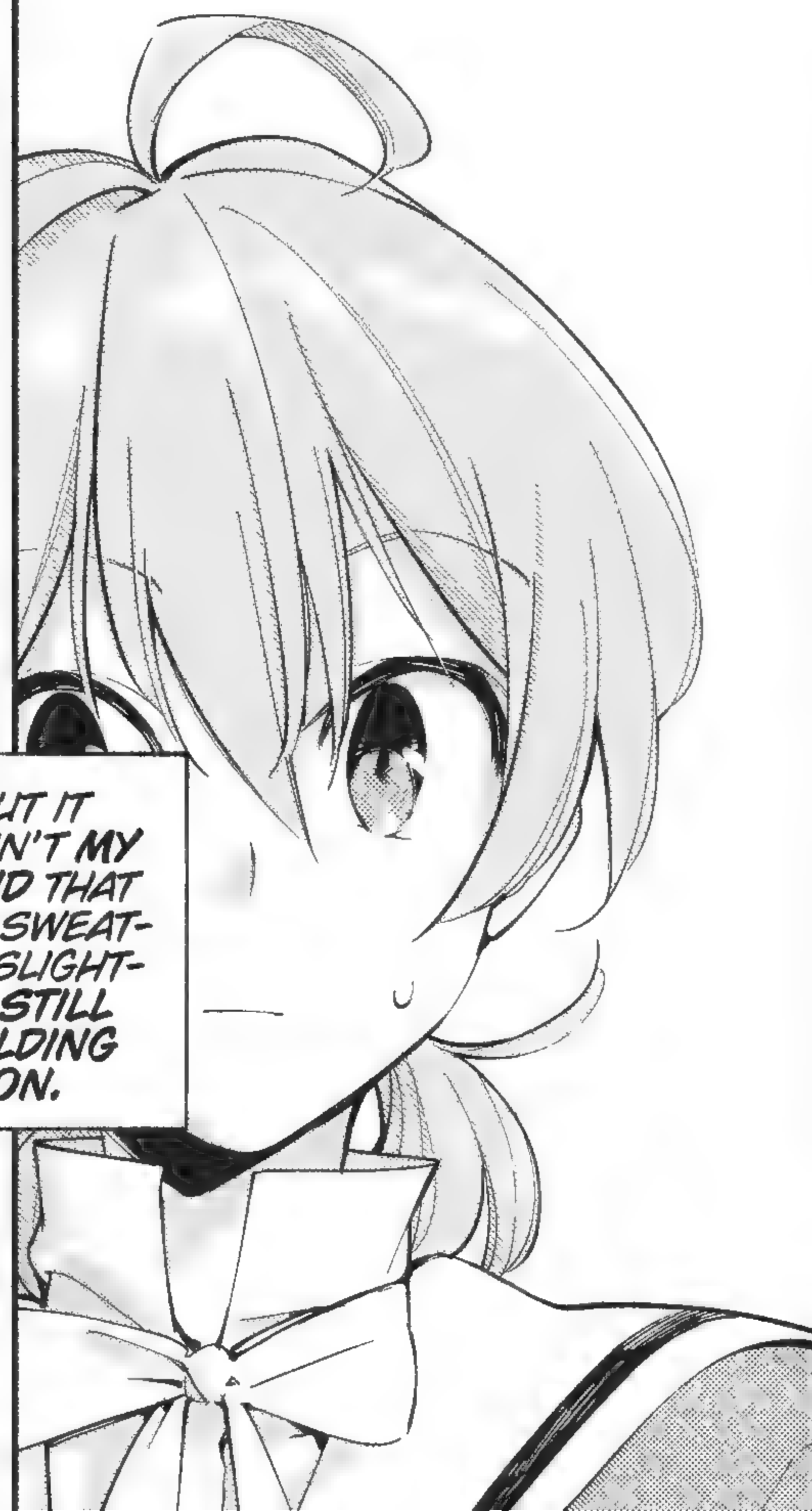
YOU
SAID...

A close-up of a man's face in profile, looking down. He has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt with a dark tie.

YUU.

OUR
HANDS
WERE STILL
CLASPED
TIGHTLY
TOGETHER...

BUT IT
WASN'T MY
HAND THAT
WAS SWEAT-
ING SLIGHT-
LY, STILL
HOLDING
ON.





THAT'S
RIGHT...



AND
YOU'RE
SURE YOU
DON'T HAVE
FEELINGS
LIKE THAT
FOR ANY-
ONE?



YES...


I'M
SURE.

THERE'S
NO
ONE.



YOU'VE
NEVER MET
ANYONE
WHO'S FELT
"SPECIAL"
TO YOU,
RIGHT?





I THINK
I MIGHT
BE FALLING
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...

WHAT
IS SHE
SAYING?



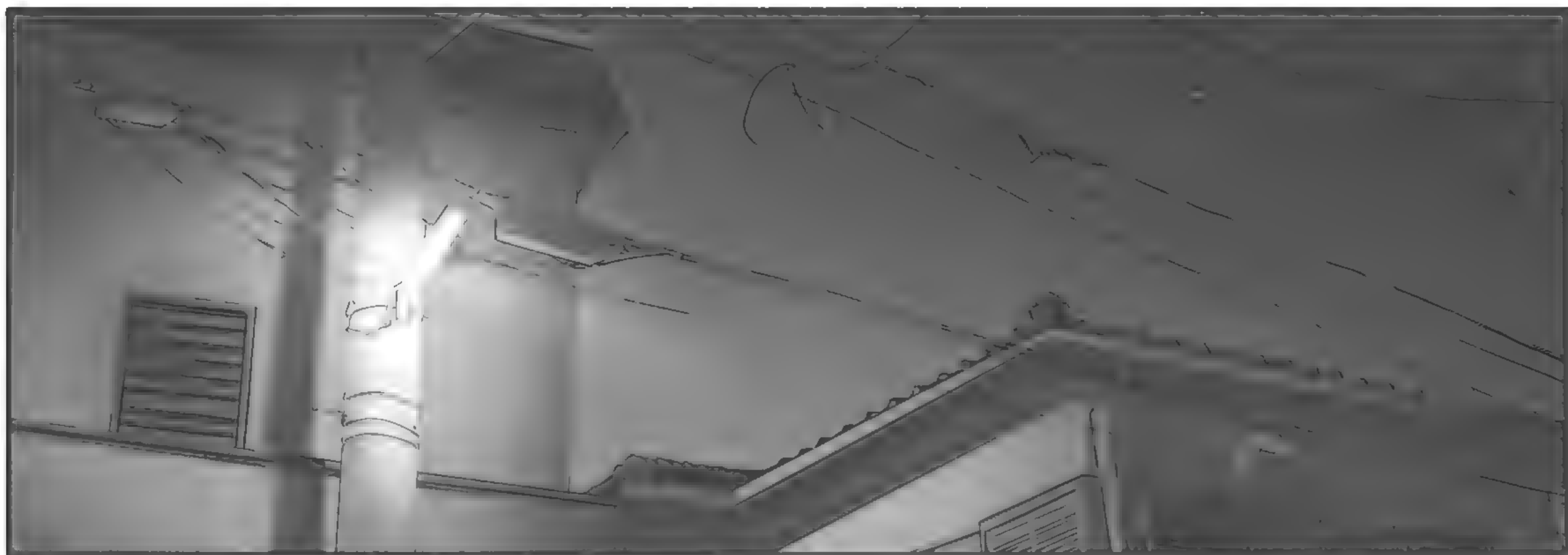
(Bloom Into You)

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First Blush

EPISODE TWO







HN?

UHM...
NANAMI-
SENPAI...?



fwip

I'M
SORRY,
KOITO-
SAN.

AH...!



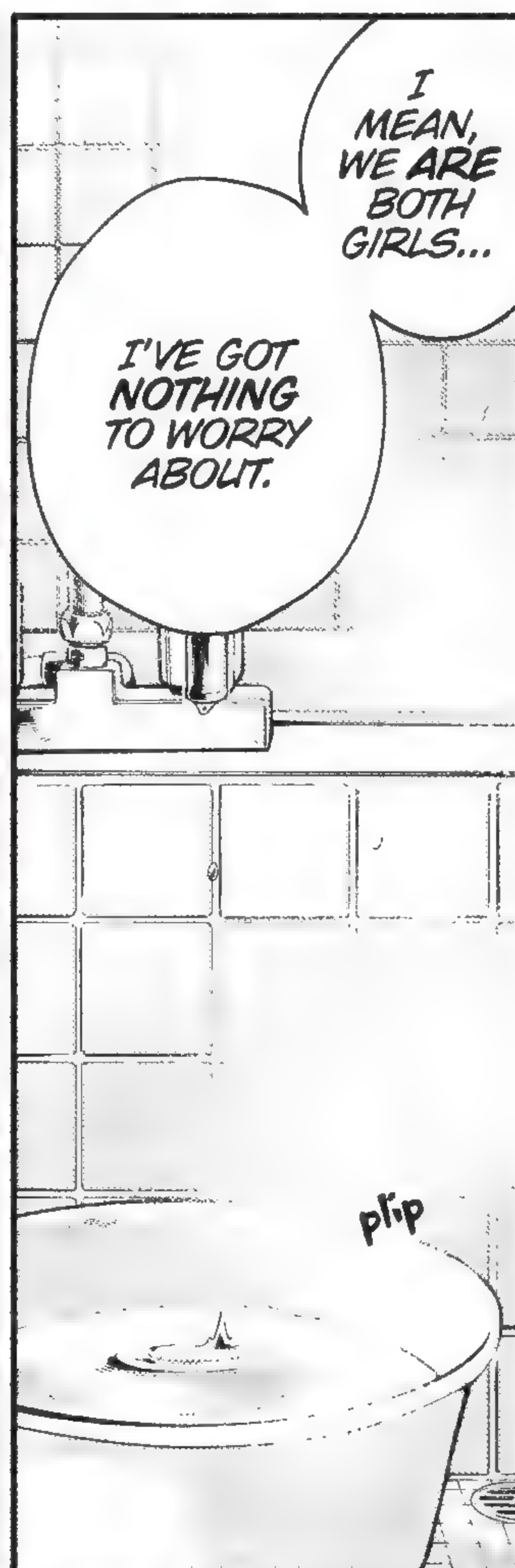
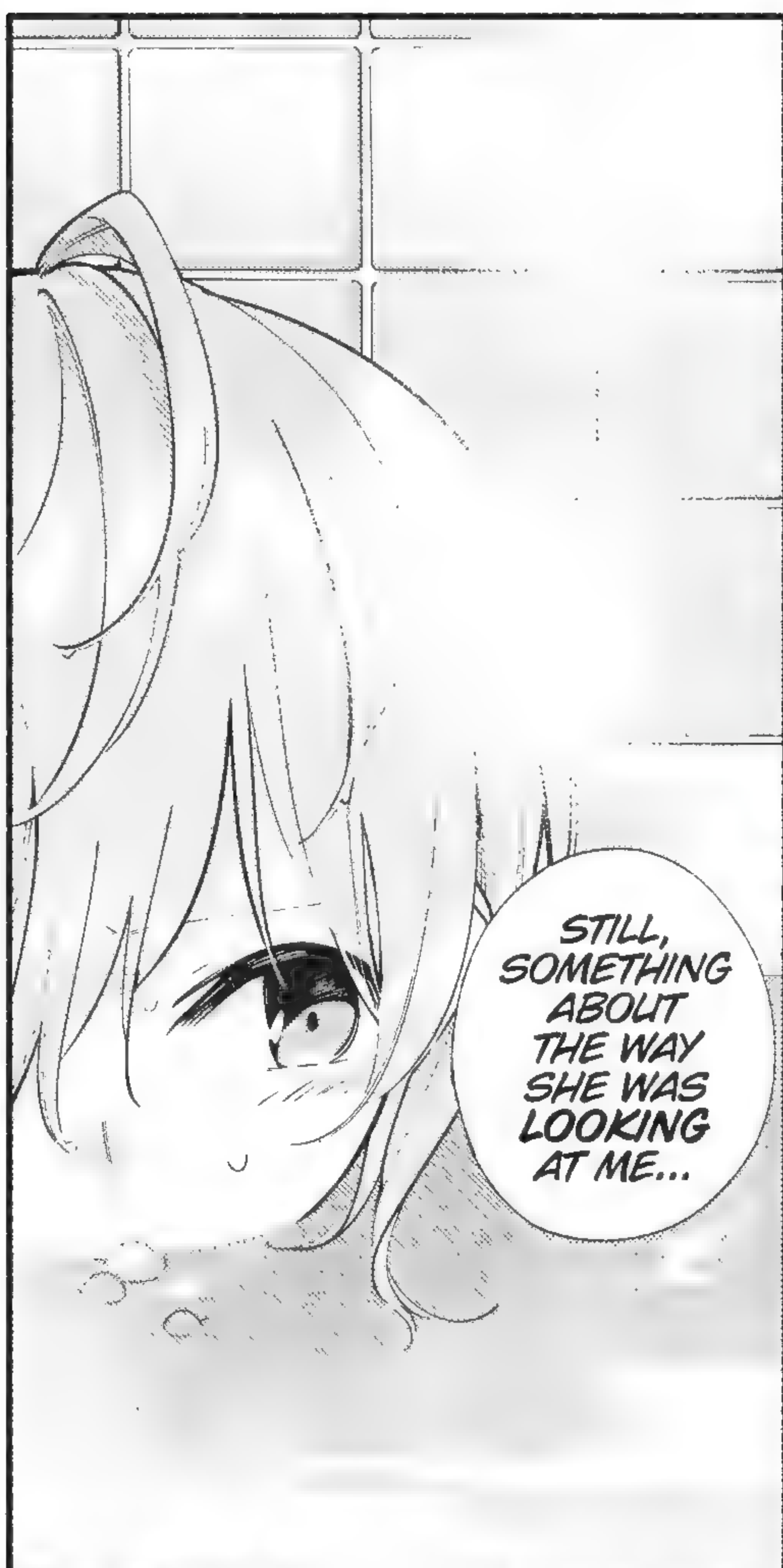
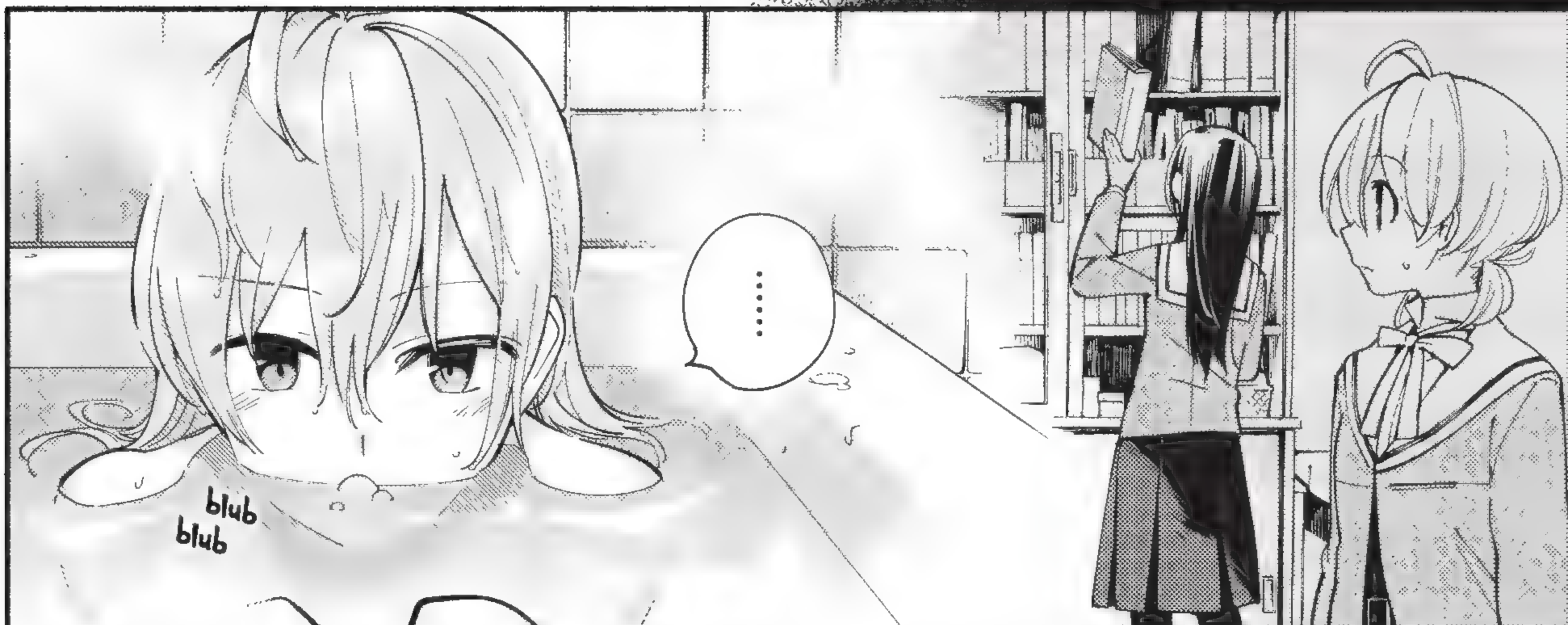
ANYWAY...
TIME TO
GET TO
WORK!



I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
BLURT OUT
SOMETHING
SO WEIRD.

JUST
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT,
OKAY?

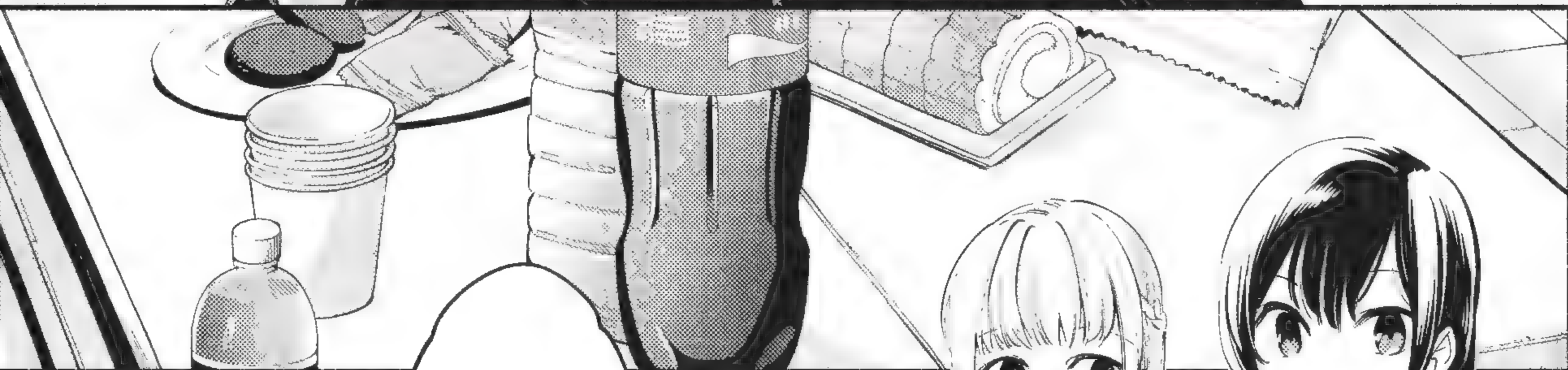
HA
HA
HA!





IT'S TIME
TO HAND
OFF OUR
DUTIES.

GOOD
WORK THIS
SEMESTER,
EVERYONE!



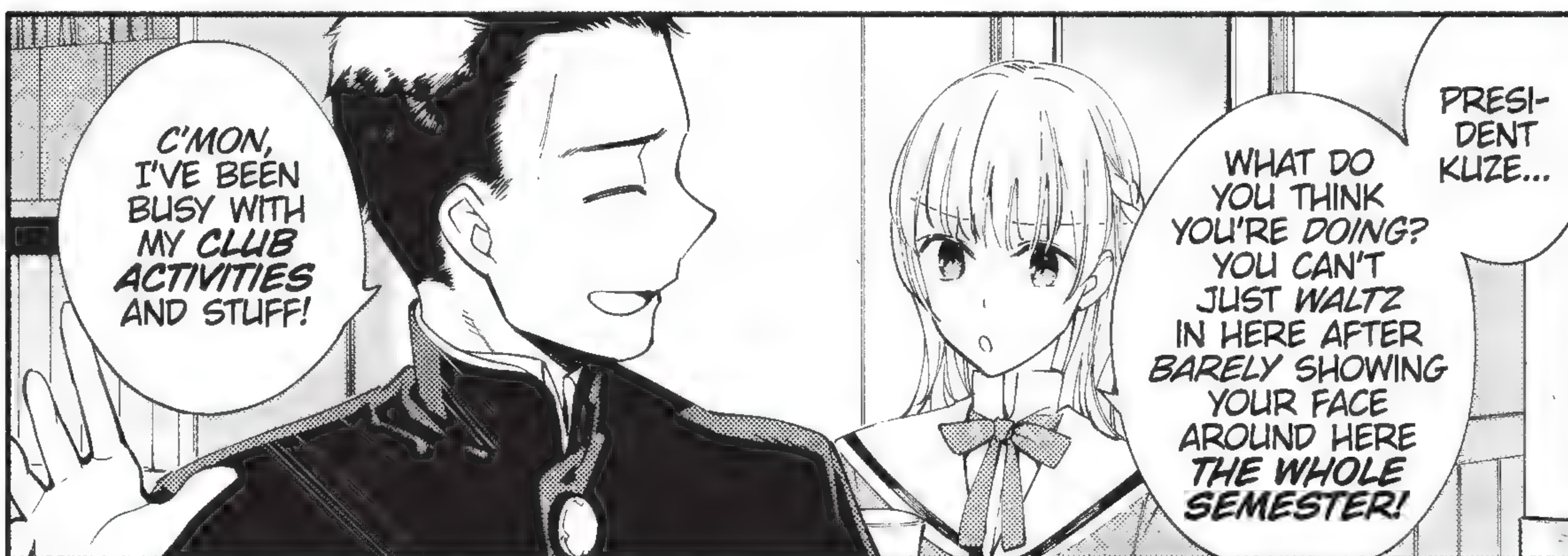
CHEERS!





SHE
HASN'T
REALLY
SAID
ANYTHING
SINCE
THAT
DAY...

MAYBE
I WAS
READING
INTO IT
TOO
MUCH?



C'MON,
I'VE BEEN
BUSY WITH
MY **CLUB**
ACTIVITIES
AND STUFF!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING?
YOU CAN'T
JUST WALTZ
IN HERE AFTER
BARELY SHOWING
YOUR FACE
AROUND HERE
**THE WHOLE
SEMESTER!**

PRESI-
DENT
KLIZE...



IT'S
OKAY!
IT DIDN'T
TAKE TOO
LONG TO
GET USED
TO EVERY-
THING.

IF I
GET LUCKY,
MAYBE I'LL
BECOME AN
OFFICER
SOMEDAY!



HEY,
FIRST-
YEARS!
SORRY
YOU GOT
PLUNGED
INTO ALL
THIS SO
SUDDENLY.

YOU
REALLY
SAVED
OUR
BUTTS!

KOITO,
RIGHT?

MAKI
AND...





YOU THINK?

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES TOLKO SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD?



NAH, I'M ALL SET.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAEKI-SENPAI? WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE PRESIDENT?



SINCE A CERTAIN SOMEONE PUSHED ALL HIS DUTIES OFF ON HER.

I MEAN... EVEN AS A FIRST-YEAR SHE WAS BASICALLY THE FACE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

THERE'S NO WAY NANAMI-SENPAI WON'T BE NOMINATED FOR PREZ, RIGHT?

Phoo!



LIKE ALWAYS...

I'M JUST HAPPY TO STAY BY TOLKO'S SIDE AND SUPPORT HER.





Bleh!

OH MAN, THAT'S A TOUGH ONE.

THIS SUCKS ...!

Year 1, Class 1



I THINK I'D HELP HER HAND OUT FLIERS AND MAKE POSTERS AND STUFF.

UM...

WHAT DOES A CAMPAIGN MANAGER EVEN DO?



THINGS LIKE PUBLIC SPEAKING.

THAT KIND OF STUFF'S PRETTY HARD FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?

THAT IS PRETTY BAD.

UGH...



ACK! ^

I'D ALSO HAVE TO GIVE A CAMPAIGN SPEECH IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL.



BUT I GUESS IT'S NOT TOO BAD IF THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO DO.

WELL, THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY SOUND FUN...

YEAH, I KNOW, BUT...



I
GUESS,
THOUGH,
I DON'T
KNOW
WHY...

SHE'S
REALLY
TAKEN A
LIKING
TO YOU,
HUH?



I
DON'T
KNOW
IF I CAN
DO IT.

IT
SEEMS
LIKE A
LOT OF
RESPON-
SIBILITY...



I
TRIED, BUT
NANAMI-
SENPAI
WON'T GIVE
UP ON THE
IDEA!

WHY
NOT JUST
TELL HER
NO?

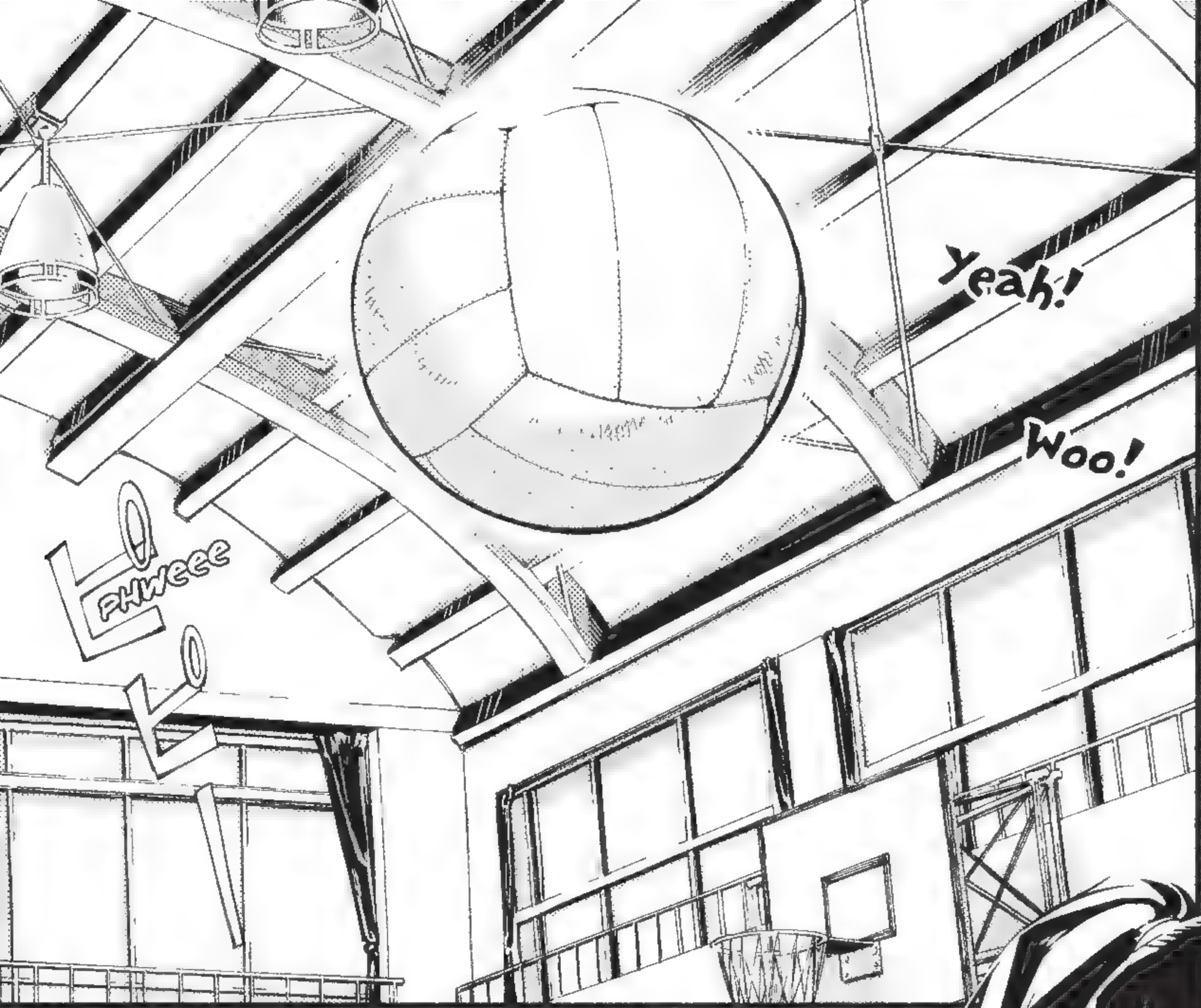


APPARENTLY,
THEY'VE HELD
THE TOP
RANKINGS
EVER SINCE
STARTING
SCHOOL
HERE...

Top Grade Results: 2nd Years
489
482
1 Class 1 Nanami Touko
2 Class 1 Saeki Sayaka
3 Class 3 Yamanaka Nobuyuki
4 Class 2 Mitarai Tōru
5 Class 1

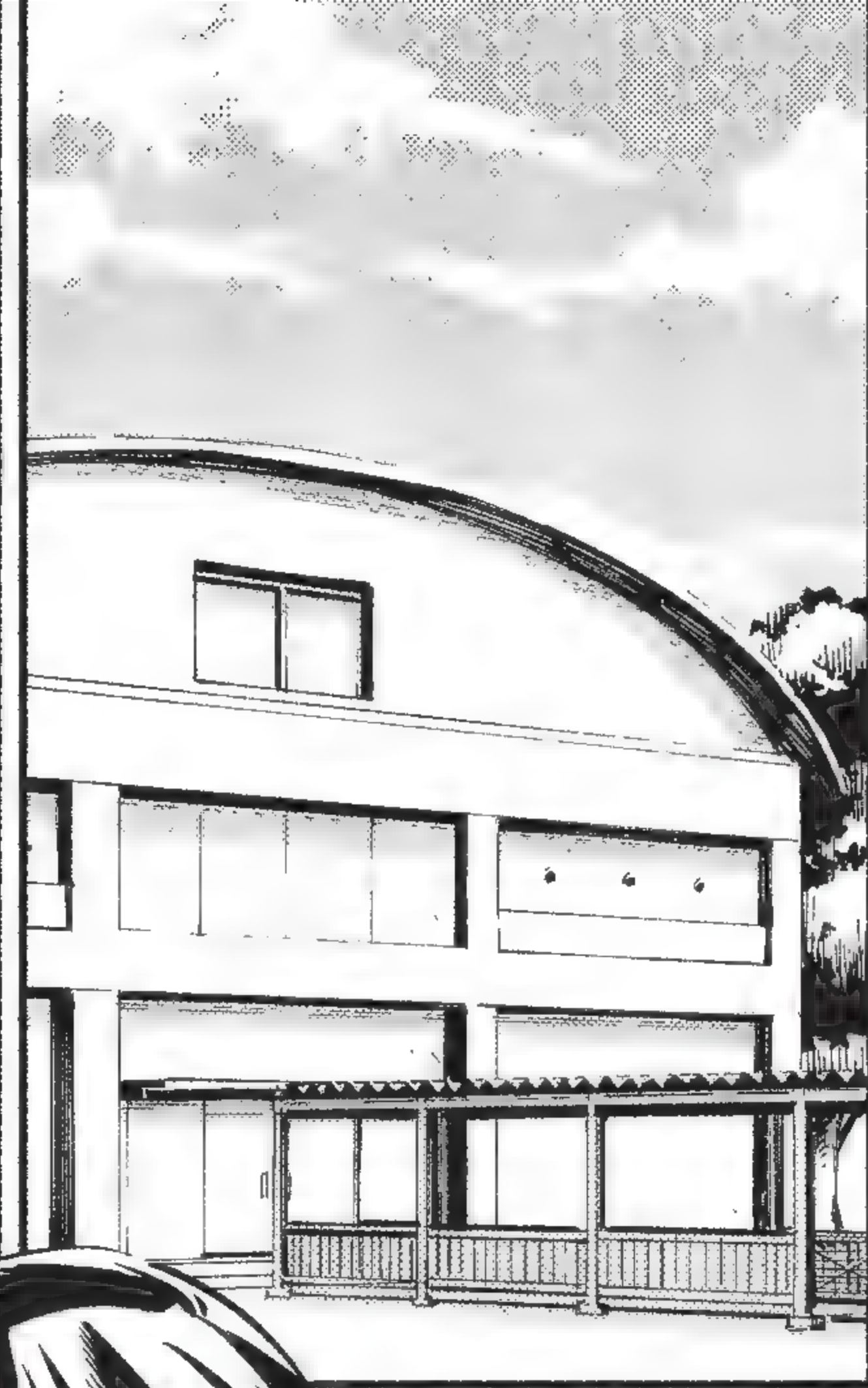
NANAMI-
SENPAI
ALREADY HAS
SAEKI-
SENPAI,
DOESN'T
SHE?





Yeah!

Woo!



chatter
chatter

THANKS!

GREAT
JOB,
TOLKO---
AS PER
USUAL!

YOU'RE
SO
COOL!

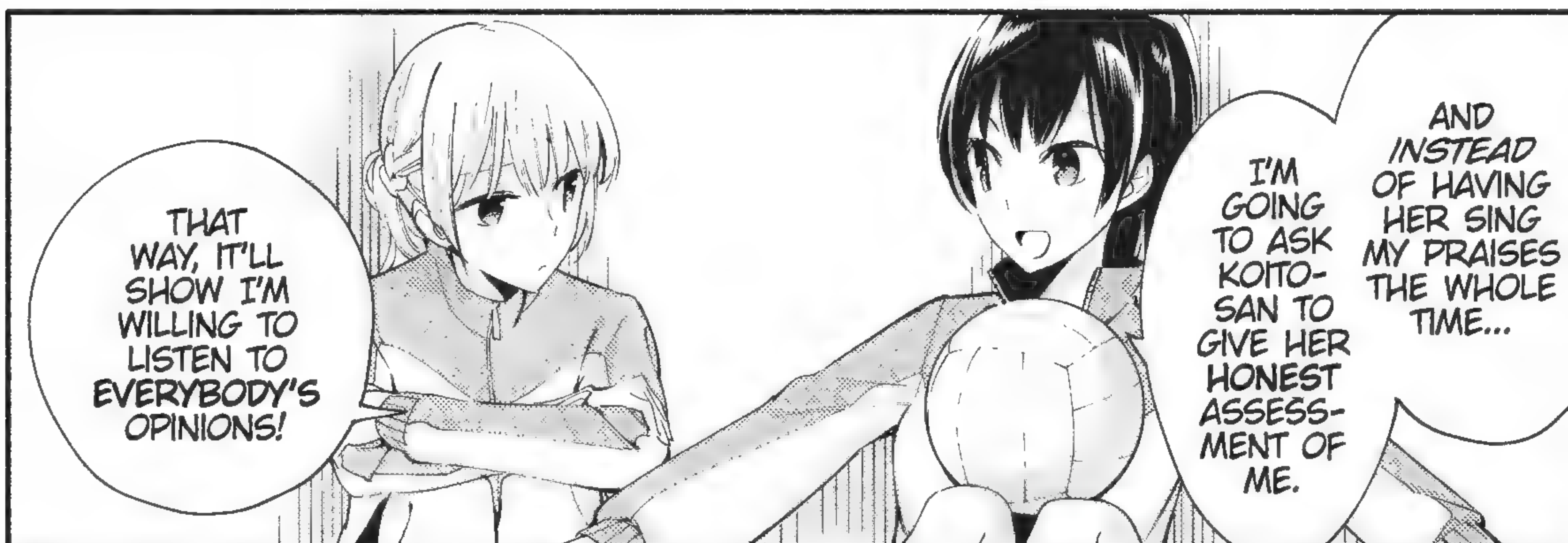


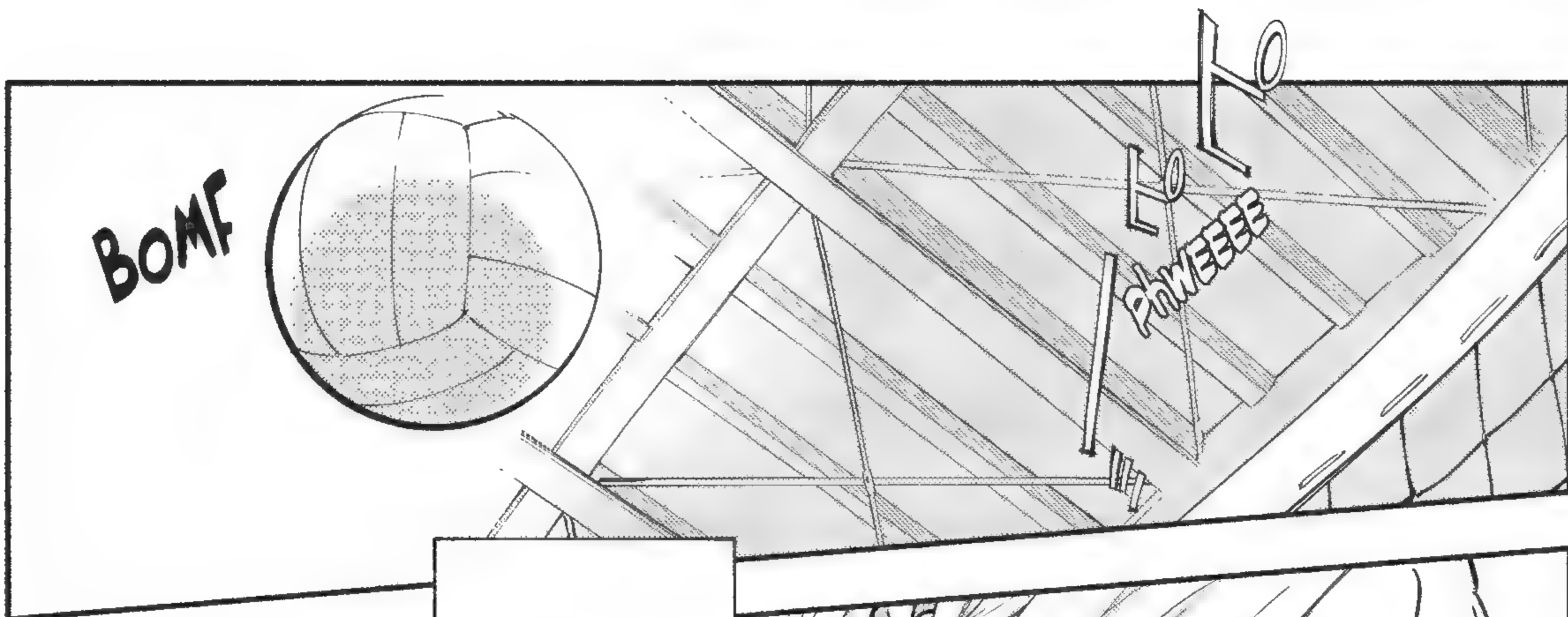
NICE
SERVE!

BAP









THAT
WAS A
PRETTY
GOOD
EXPLANA-
TION...



BUT
IS THAT
REALLY
HOW YOU
FEEL?



BE-
CAUSE
TO ME...

IT
SOUNDED
MORE
LIKE AN
EXCUSE.



BE-
SIDES...

IF I WIN,
I'M GOING
TO ASK
KOTTO-SAN
TO BE AN
OFFICER.





YOU
WANT YOUR
BOND WITH
HER TO BE
DEEPER
THAN
OURS?



THEN...
IN OTHER
WORDS...



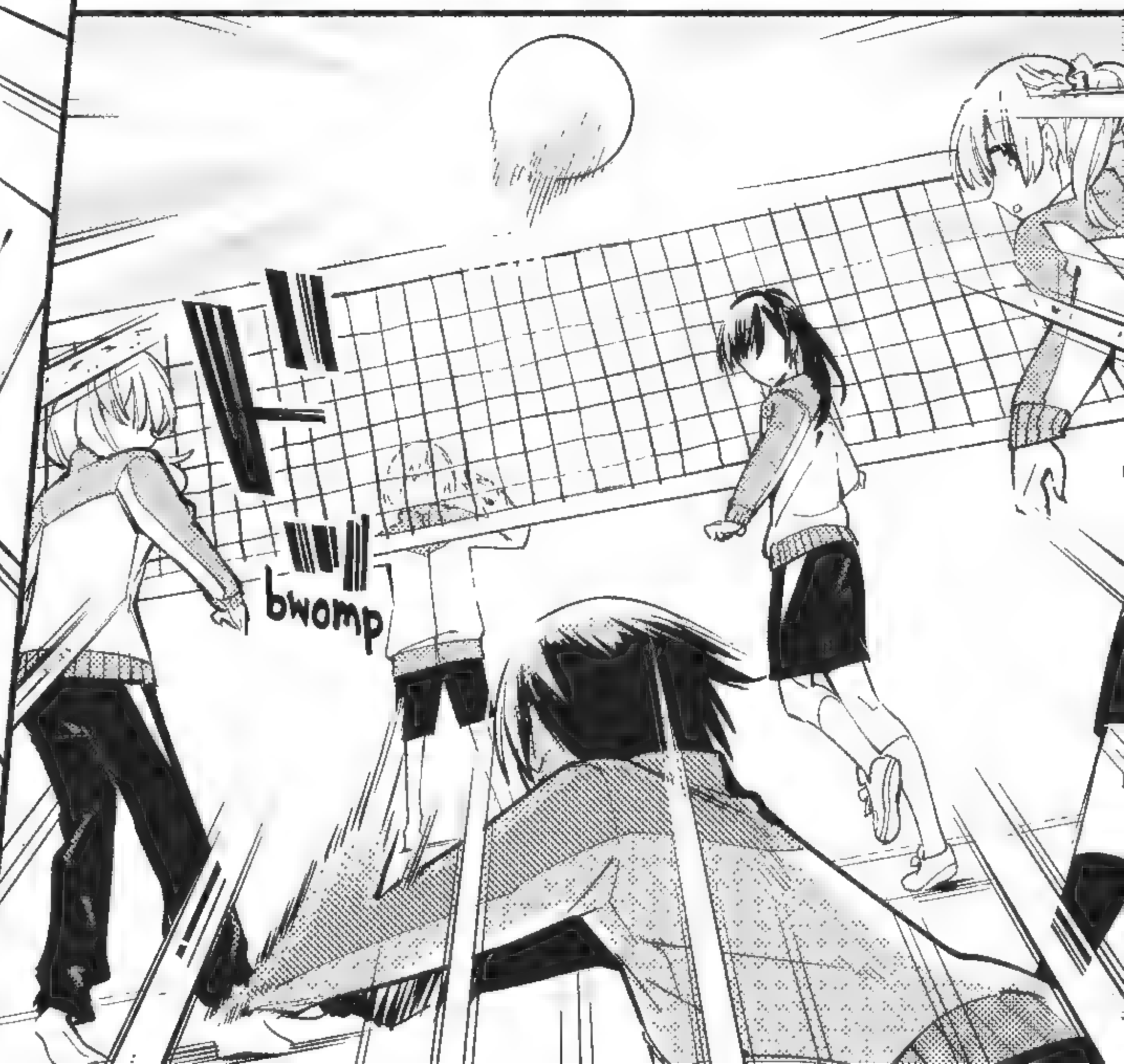
SO, I
THINK
FIGHTING
THROUGH THE
ELECTION
TOGETHER
WILL BE A
GOOD WAY
TO BUILD
TRUST.



SAYAKA!



phweee



bwomp
bwomp

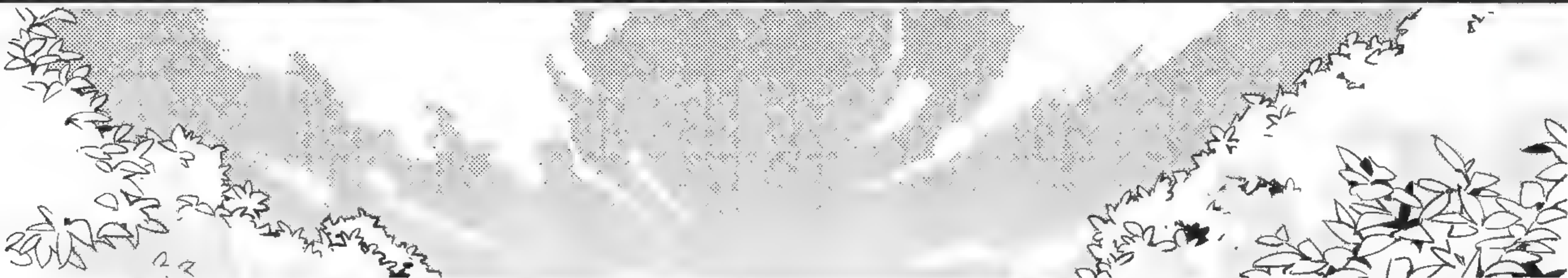


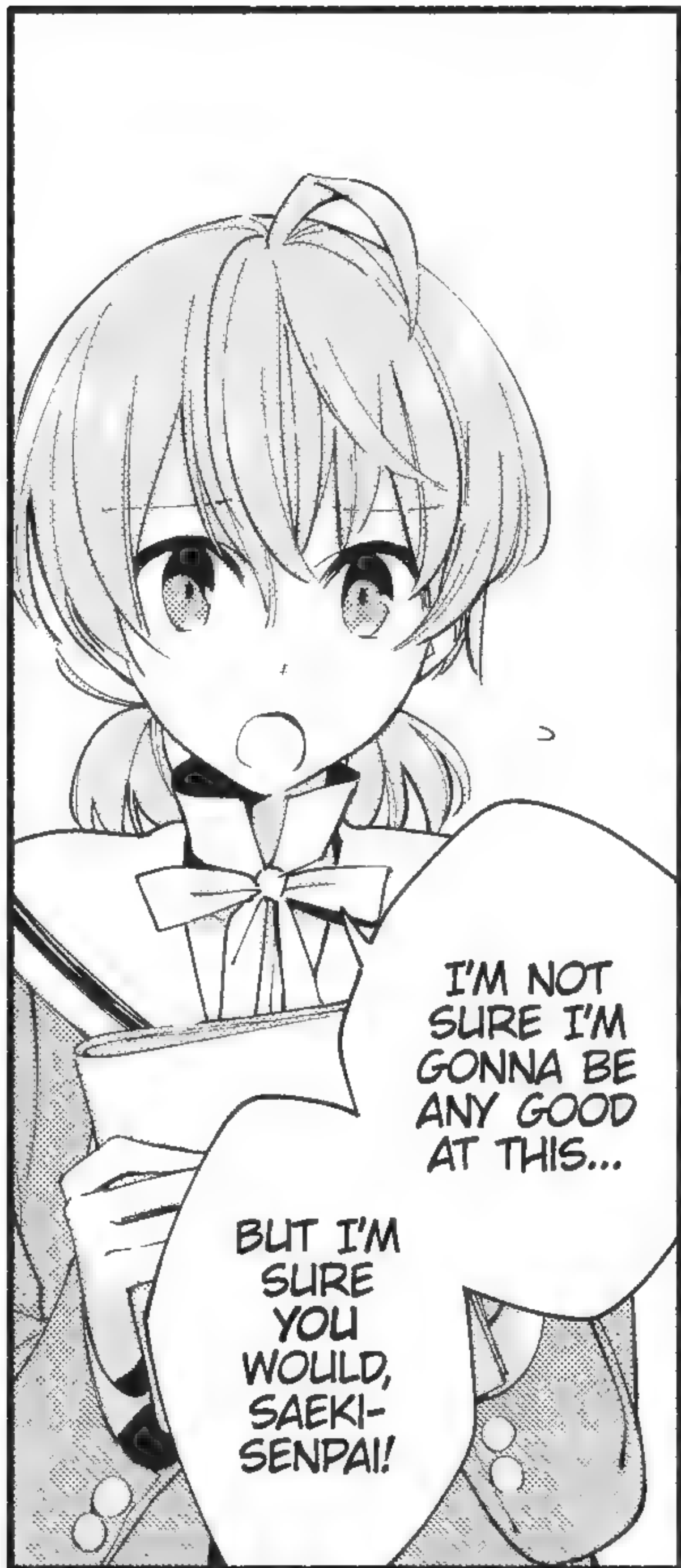
T...

TOLKO!







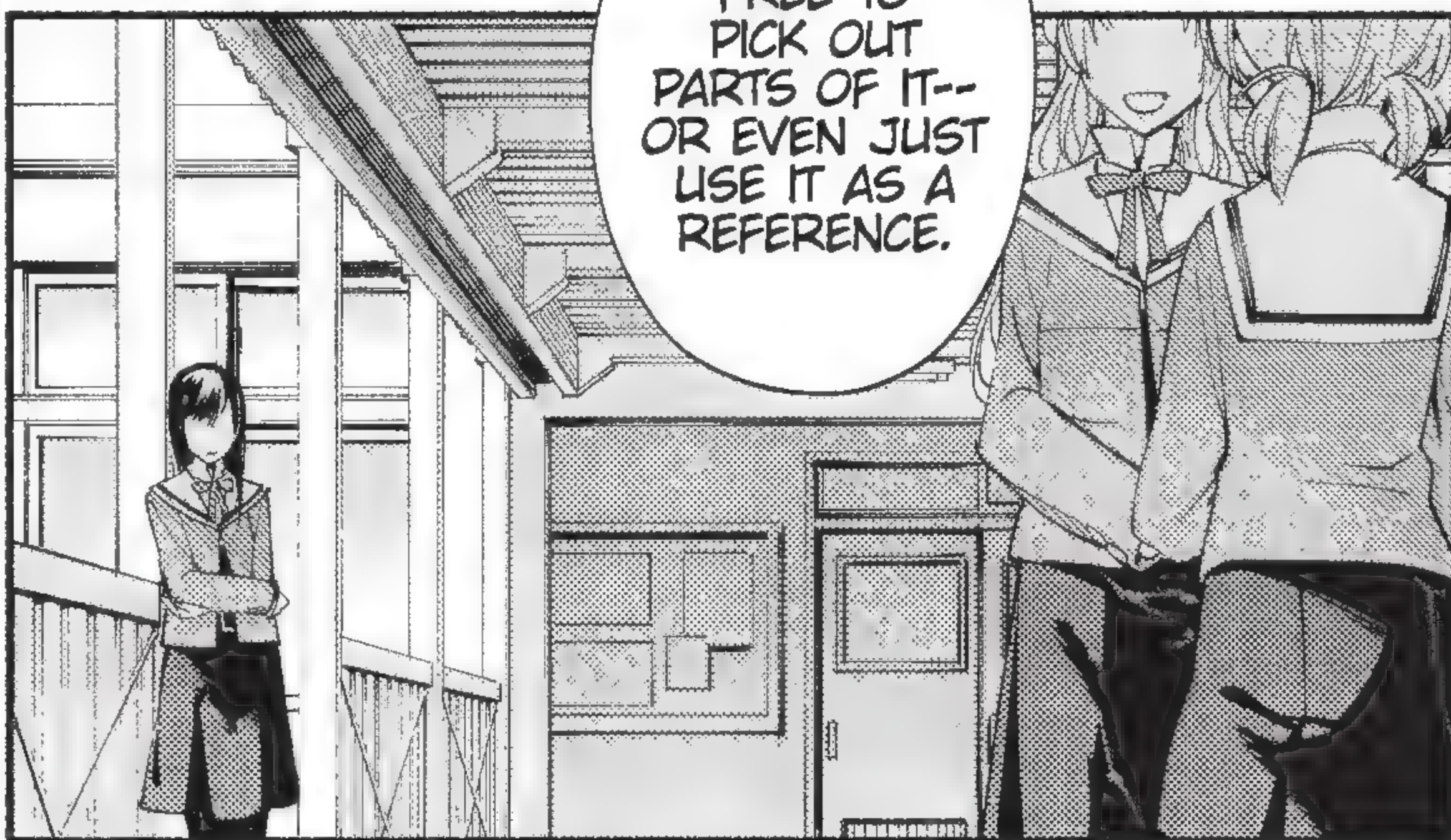


I'M NOT SURE I'M GONNA BE ANY GOOD AT THIS...

BUT I'M SURE YOU WOULD, SAEKI-SENPAI!



I WROTE IT THINKING I'D BE READING IT MYSELF, SO YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO TWEAK SOME THINGS...



FEEL FREE TO PICK OUT PARTS OF IT-- OR EVEN JUST USE IT AS A REFERENCE.



Nngh...

IF YOU SAY SO, SAEKI-SENPAI...



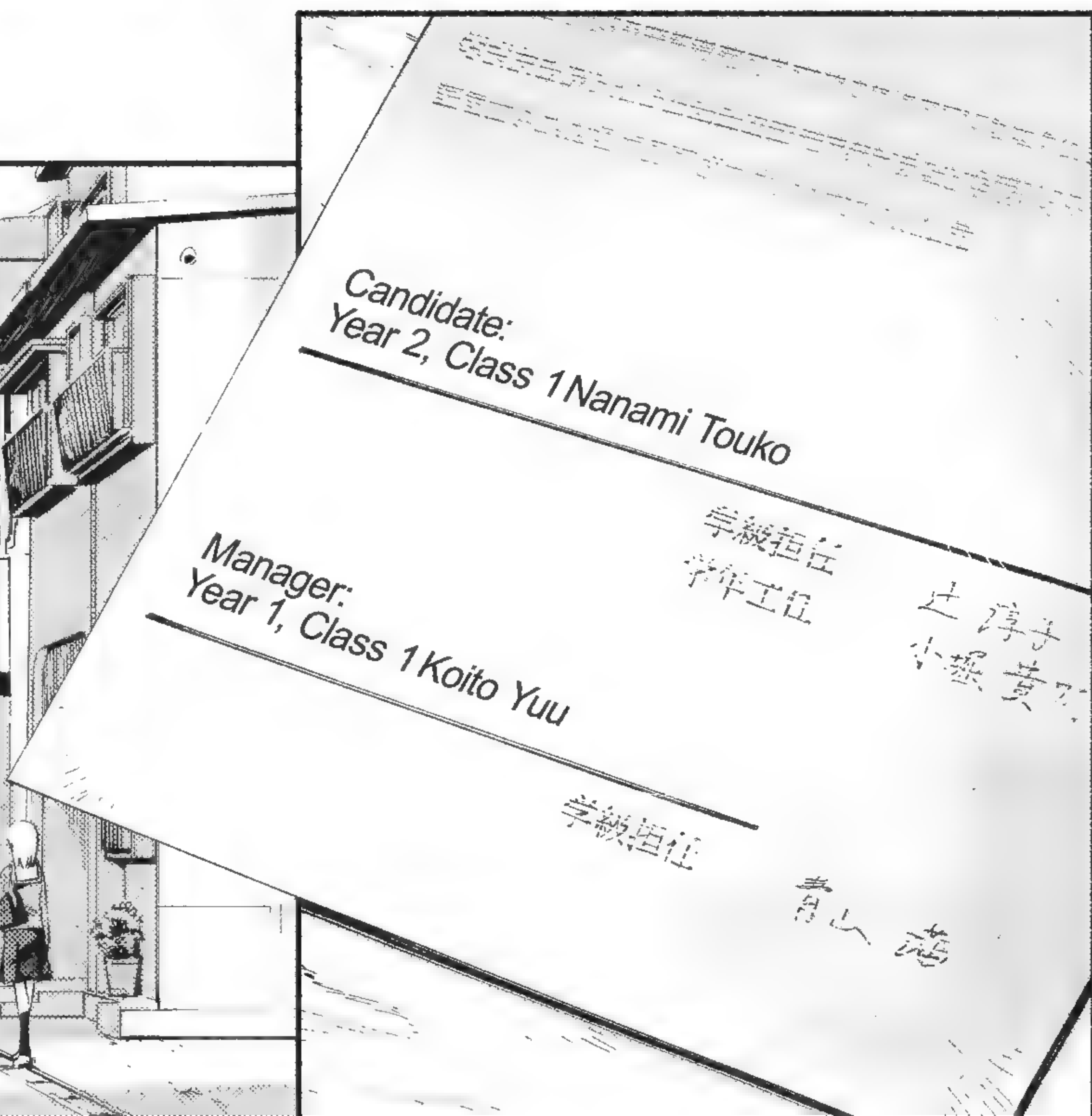
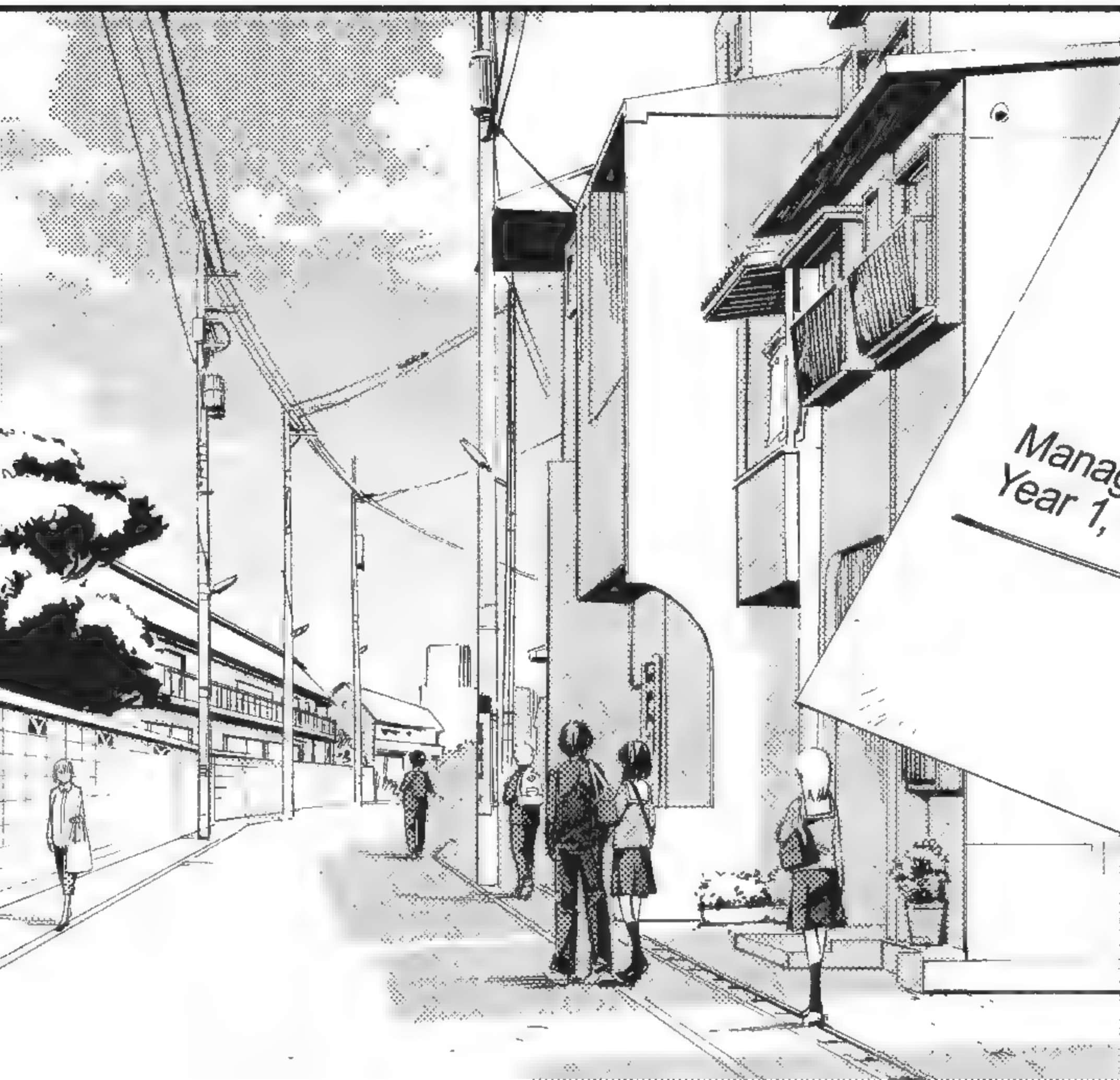
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.

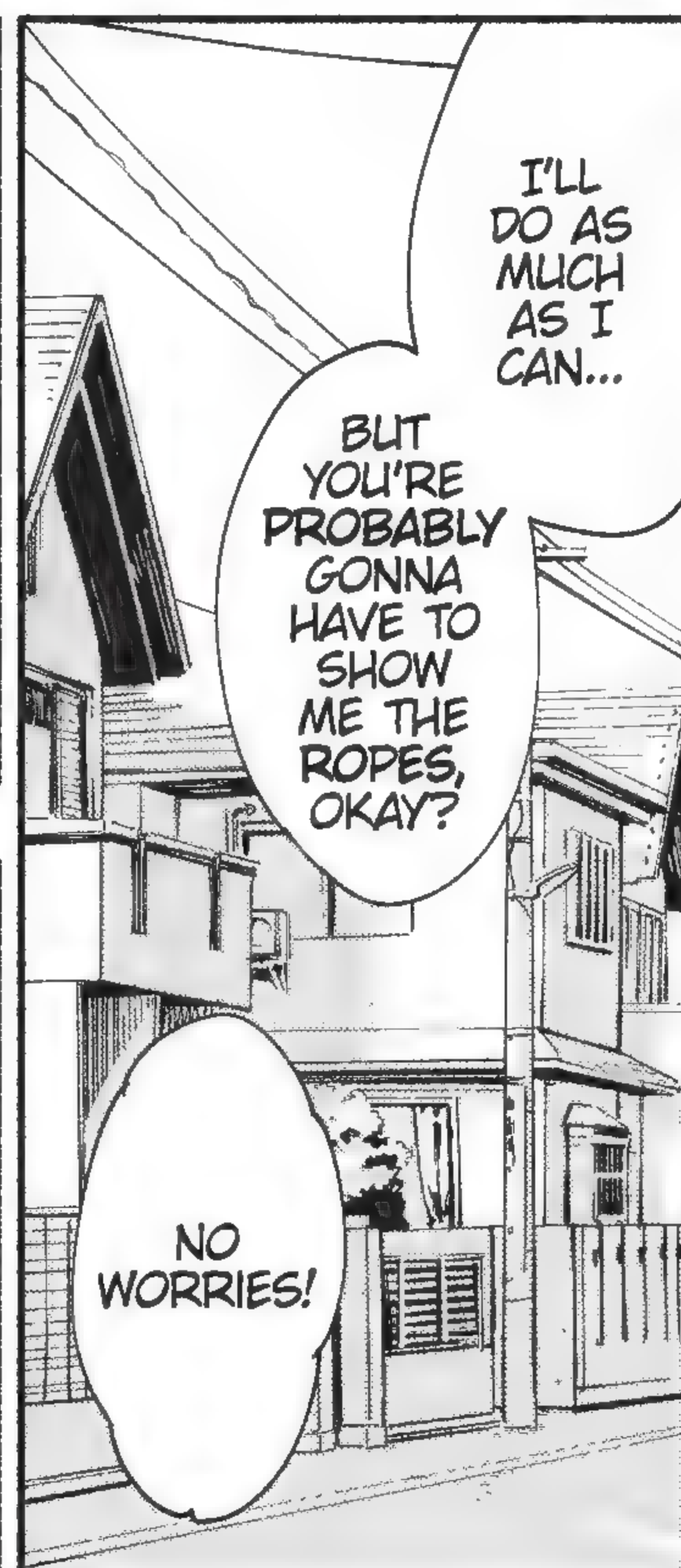


I SUPPOSE THAT MIGHT BE TRUE.

BUT THERE MAY BE THINGS THAT ONLY YOU CAN DO.

TOLKO SEEMS TO THINK SO, ANYWAY.









IT'S
STILL
NOT LIKE
I'D
EVER...

AND,
WELL...
EVEN IF WE
SOMEHOW
WEREN'T...

I MEAN,
WE'RE
BOTH
GIRLS,
RIGHT?!



FALL IN
LOVE,
BUT--

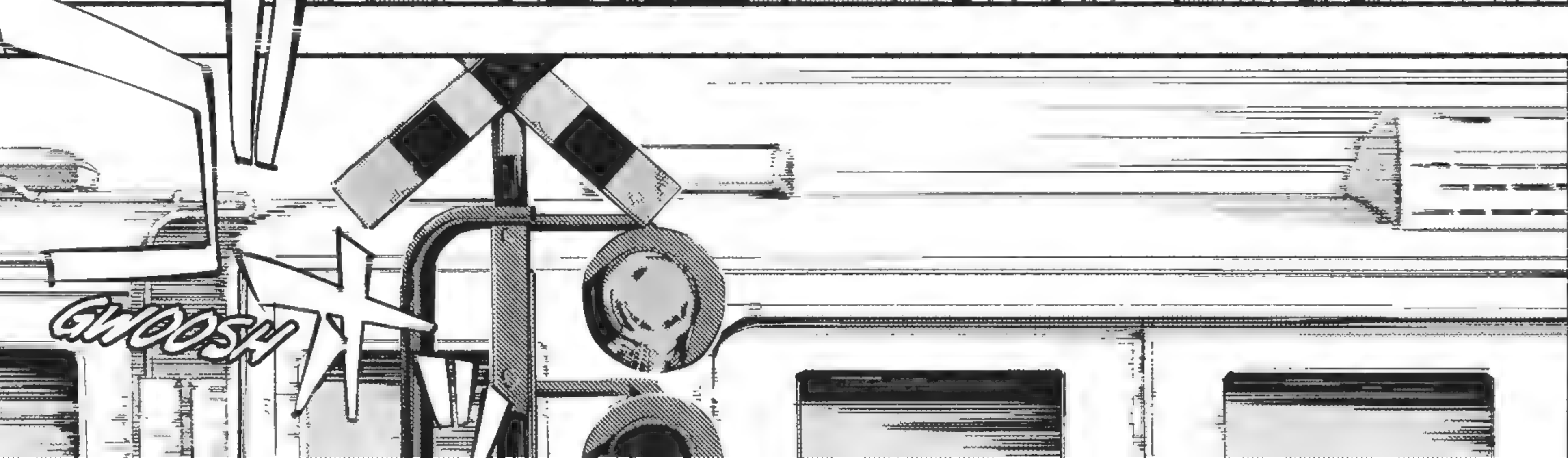
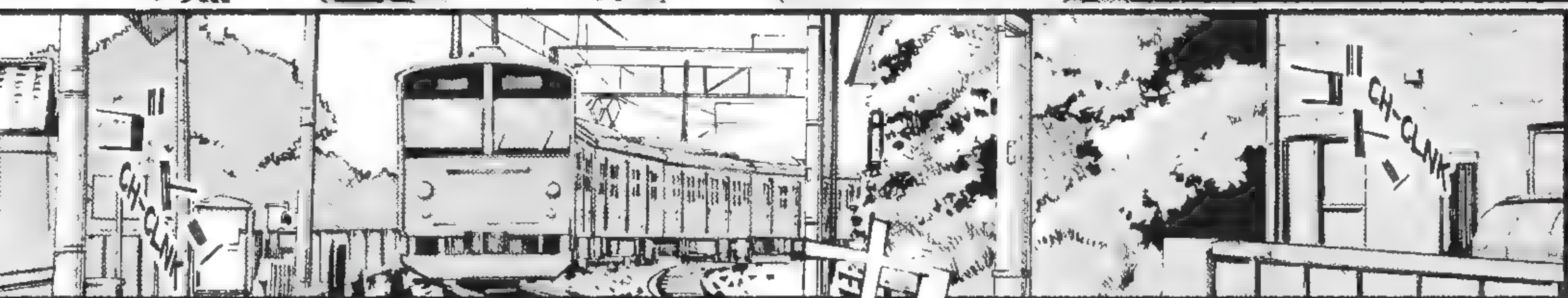


SENPAI?

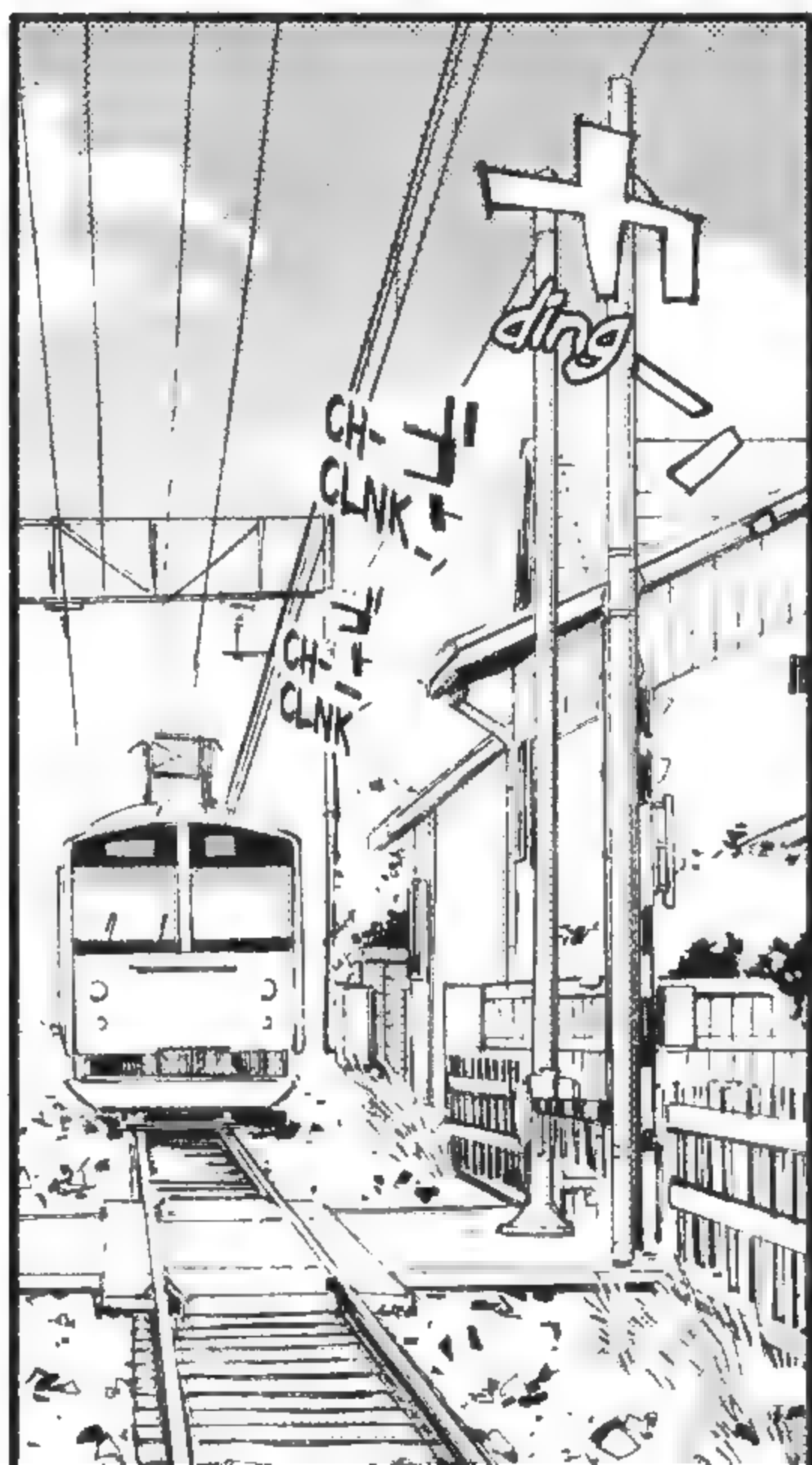
YOU
CAN'T JUST
STOP LIKE
THAT...

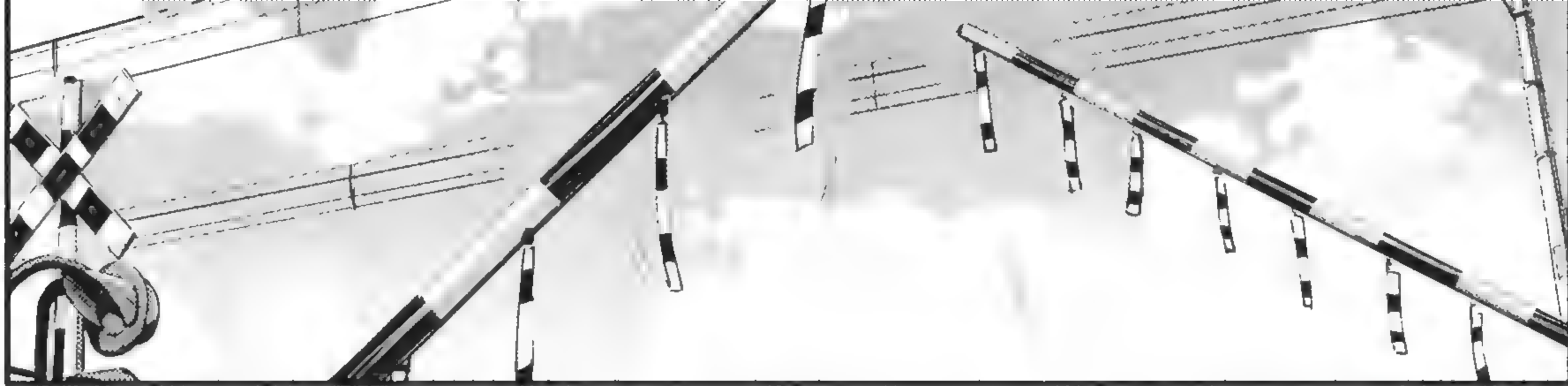


OOF!











WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

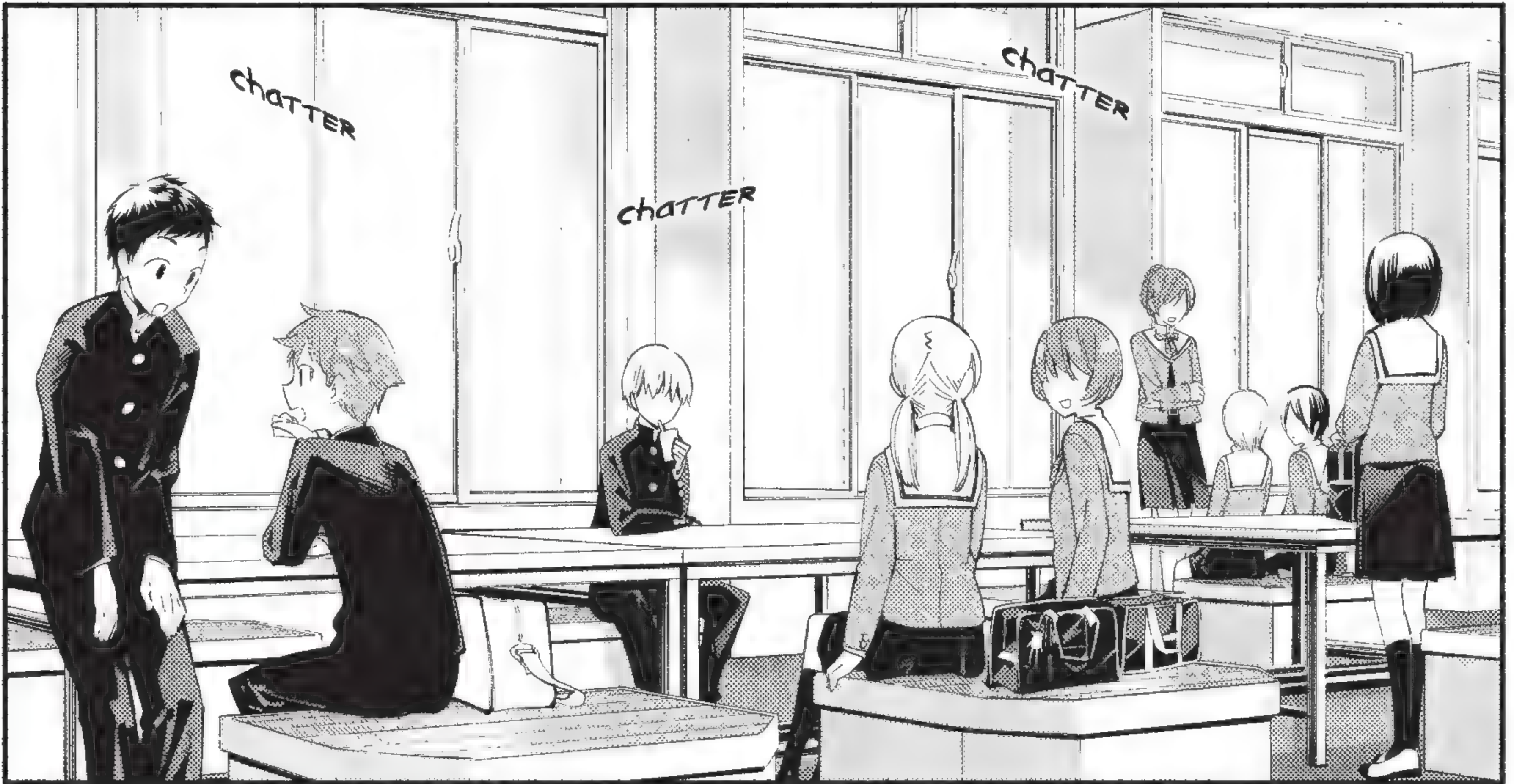
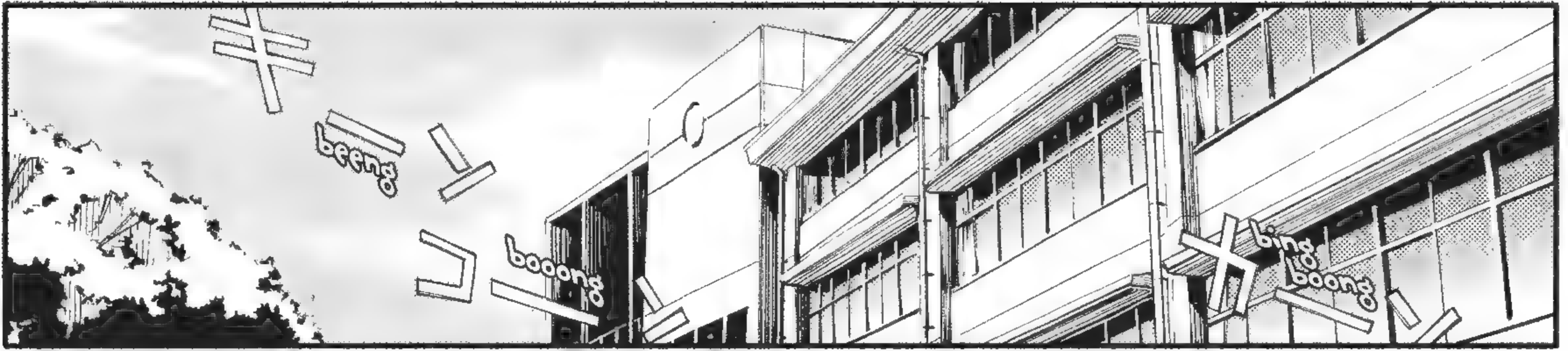


I...

SHOULDN'T
I BE
THE ONE
ASKING THAT
QUESTION?



(**Bloom Into You**)





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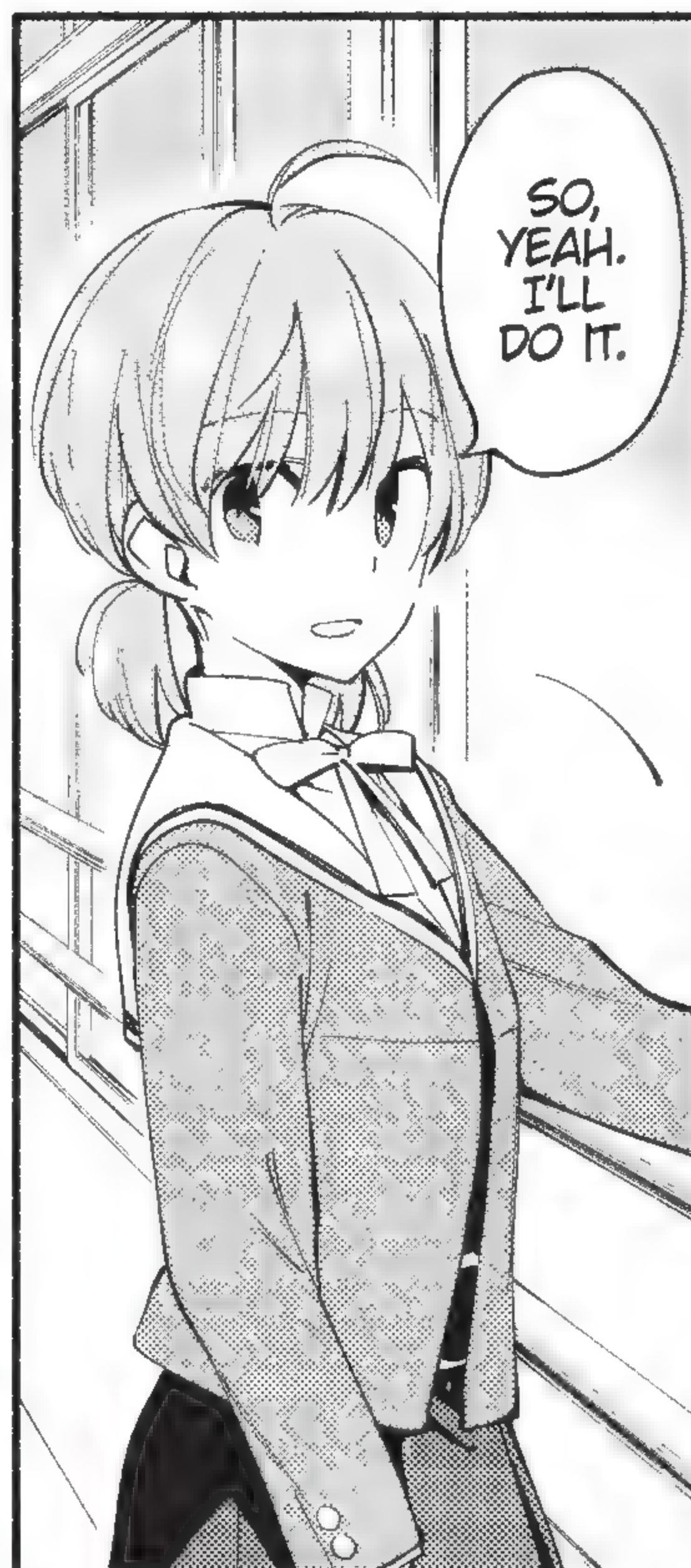
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EPISODE THREE









I'M
REALLY
NOT
UPSET
AT ALL.



*I'M NOT
EVEN
EXCITED.*

*EVEN
THOUGH
IT WAS
MY
FIRST
KISS...*



*SHE
STOLE
IT...*

*IT WAS
STOLEN
BY A GIRL,
JUST LIKE
THAT.*

*I SHOULD
BE UPSET,
SHOULDN'T
I?*

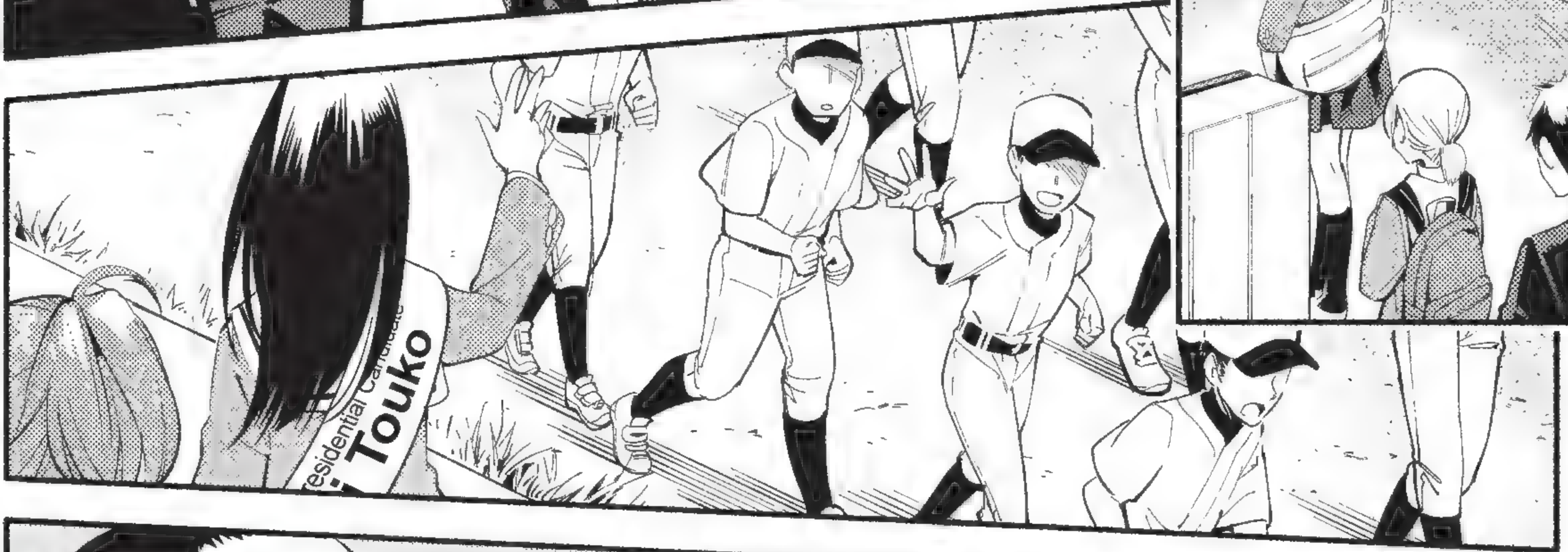
*BUT
I'M
NOT...*



BUT I
DIDN'T
FEEL
ANY-
THING.



"WHEN
I'M WITH
YOU, MY
HEART
POUNDS..."





I'LL
GO GRAB
ANOTHER
FROM THE
TEACHER IN
CHARGE OF
THE ELECTION
COMMITTEE.



TOLIKO?

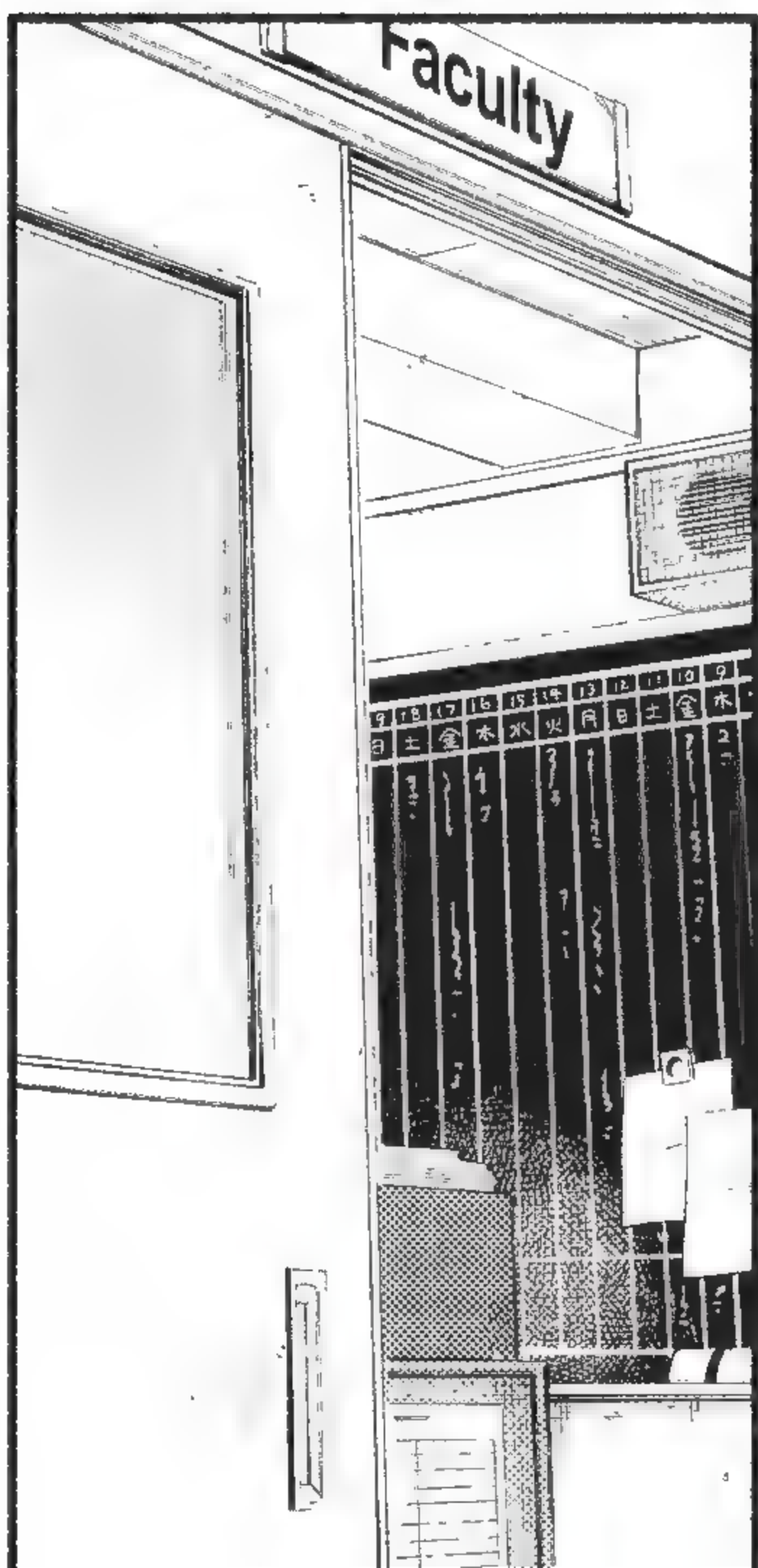
THIS ONE
DOESN'T
HAVE A
STAMP
ON IT.

OH, DID
THEY
MISS
THAT
ONE?



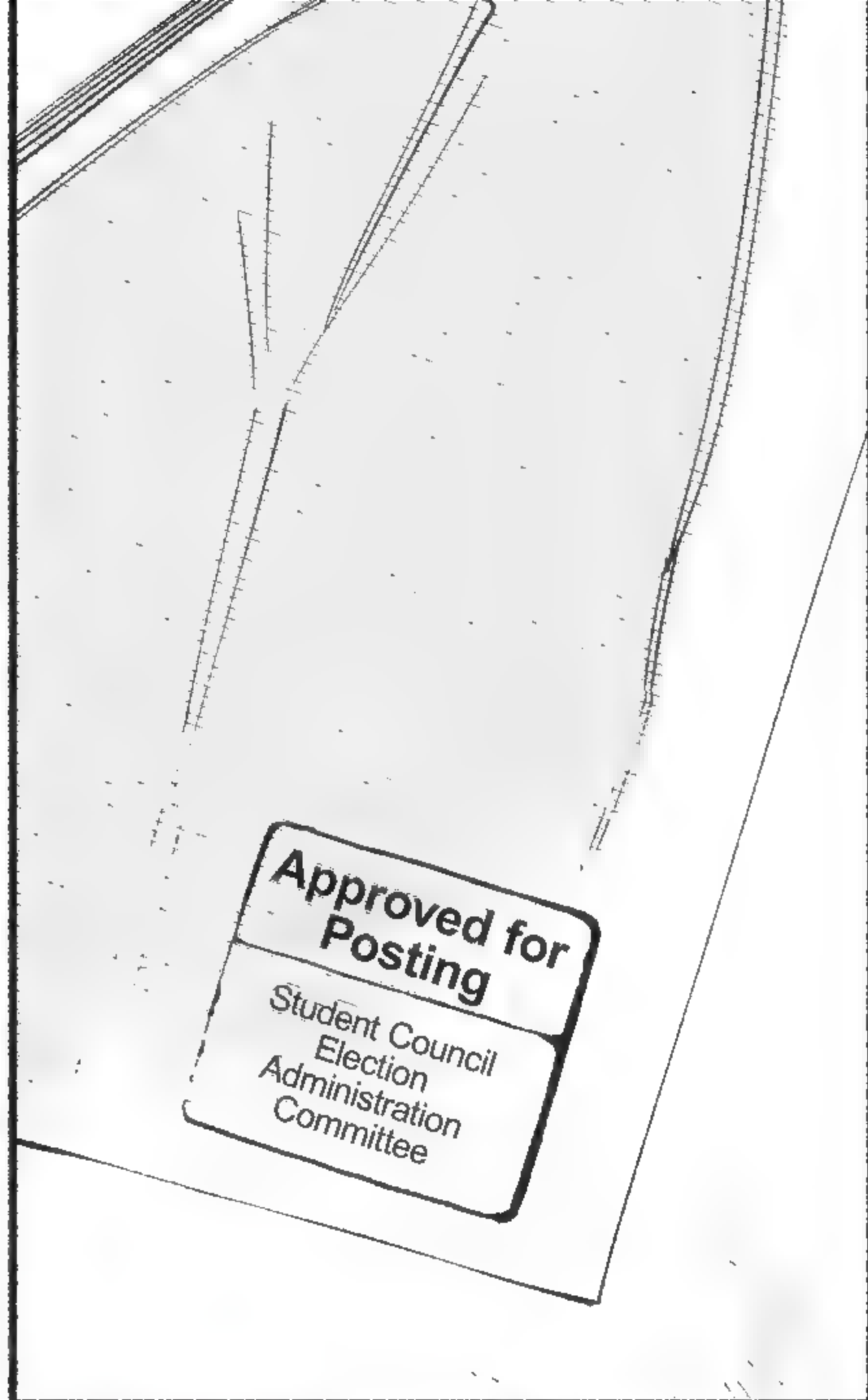
THANK
YOU,
KOITO-
SAN.

THANKS!

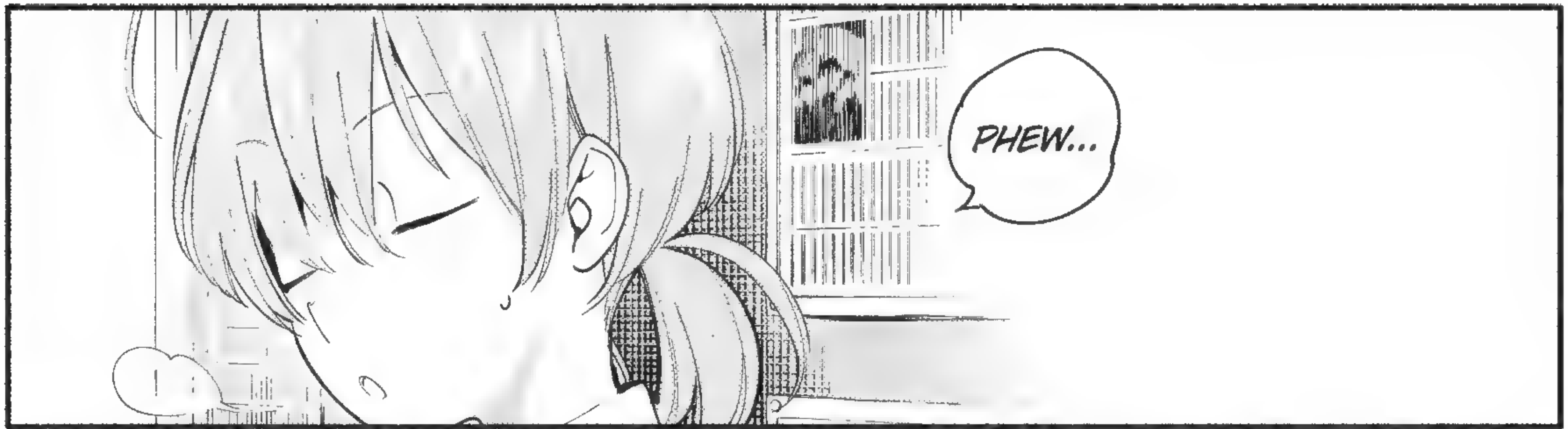


YEAH.

JUST A
NORMAL
CANDIDATE
AND HER
CAMPAIGN
MANAGER.









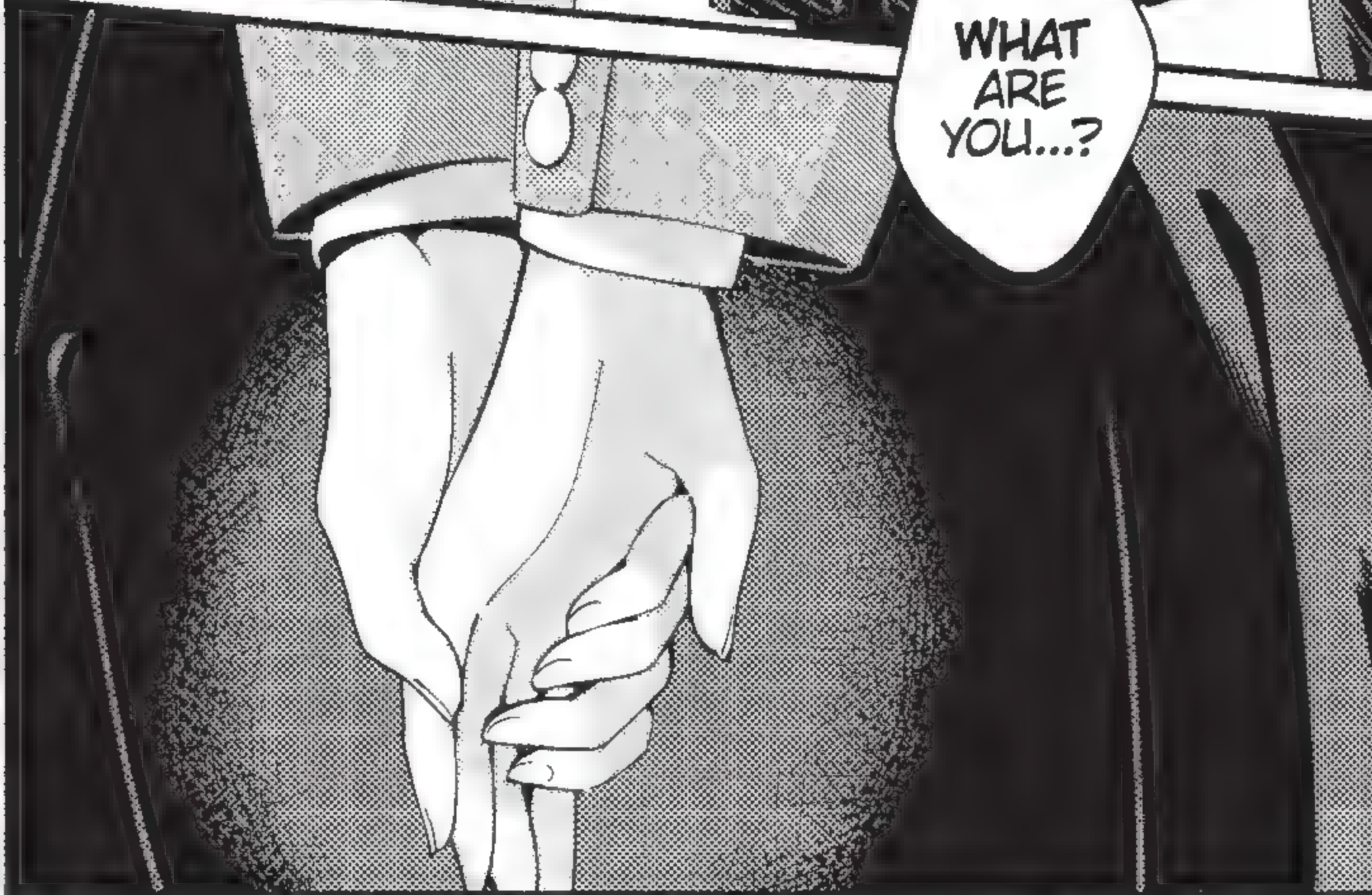




KOITO-SAN?



WHAT ARE YOU...?





GOOD
WORK,
EVERY-
ONE.

LET'S
GO
BACK.



"NONE
OF THEIR
CONFES-
SIONS HAVE
MADE MY
HEART
POUND."



"I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND. I'VE
NEVER MET
ANYONE
WHO'S FELT
"SPECIAL"
TO ME."



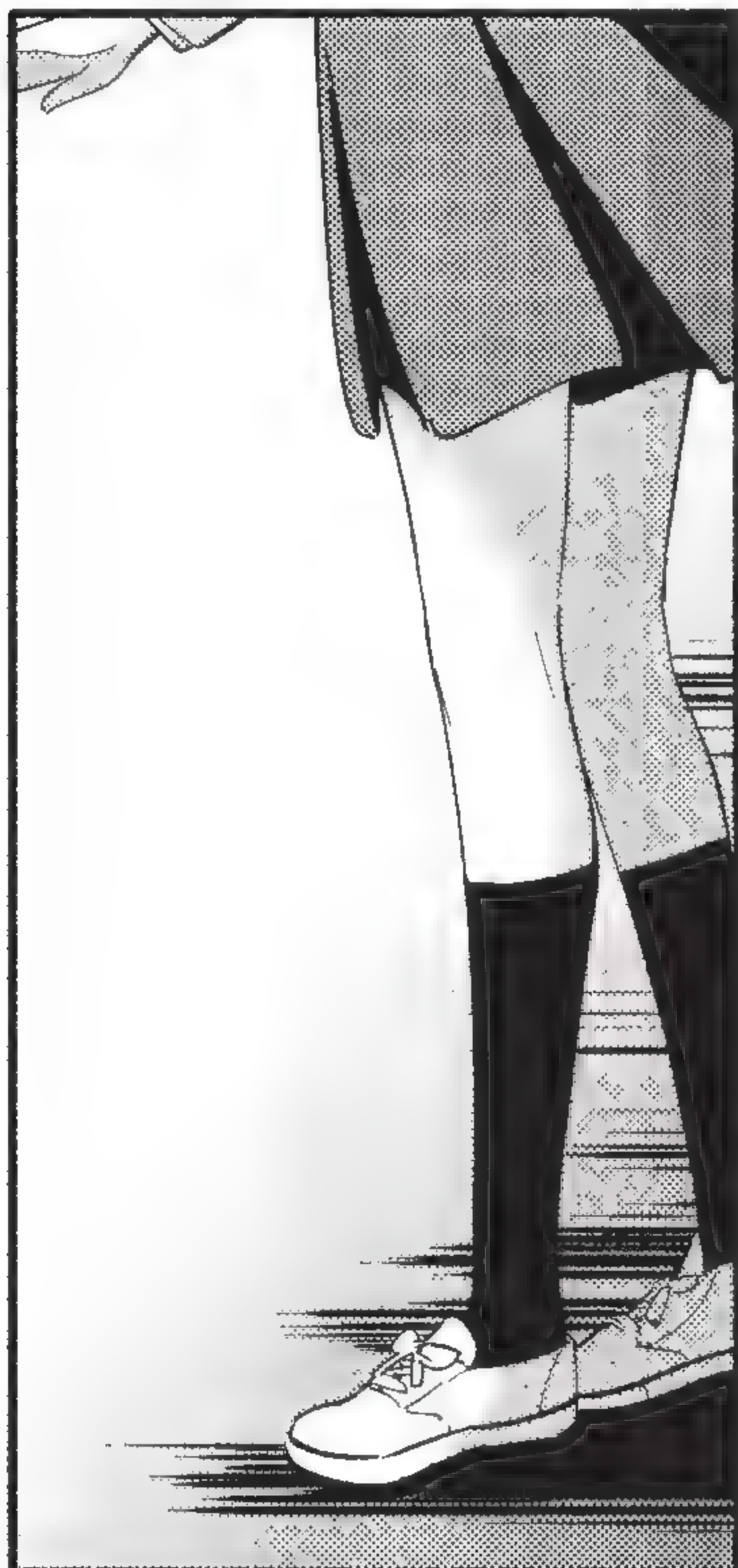
**IT'S
NOT
FAIR.**



**BUT THE
FACE SHE
MADE JUST
BECAUSE I
GRABBED
HER
HAND...**



**I THOUGHT
NANAMI-
SENPAI
WAS LIKE
ME...**





Rustle...



YRZZ
YRZZ

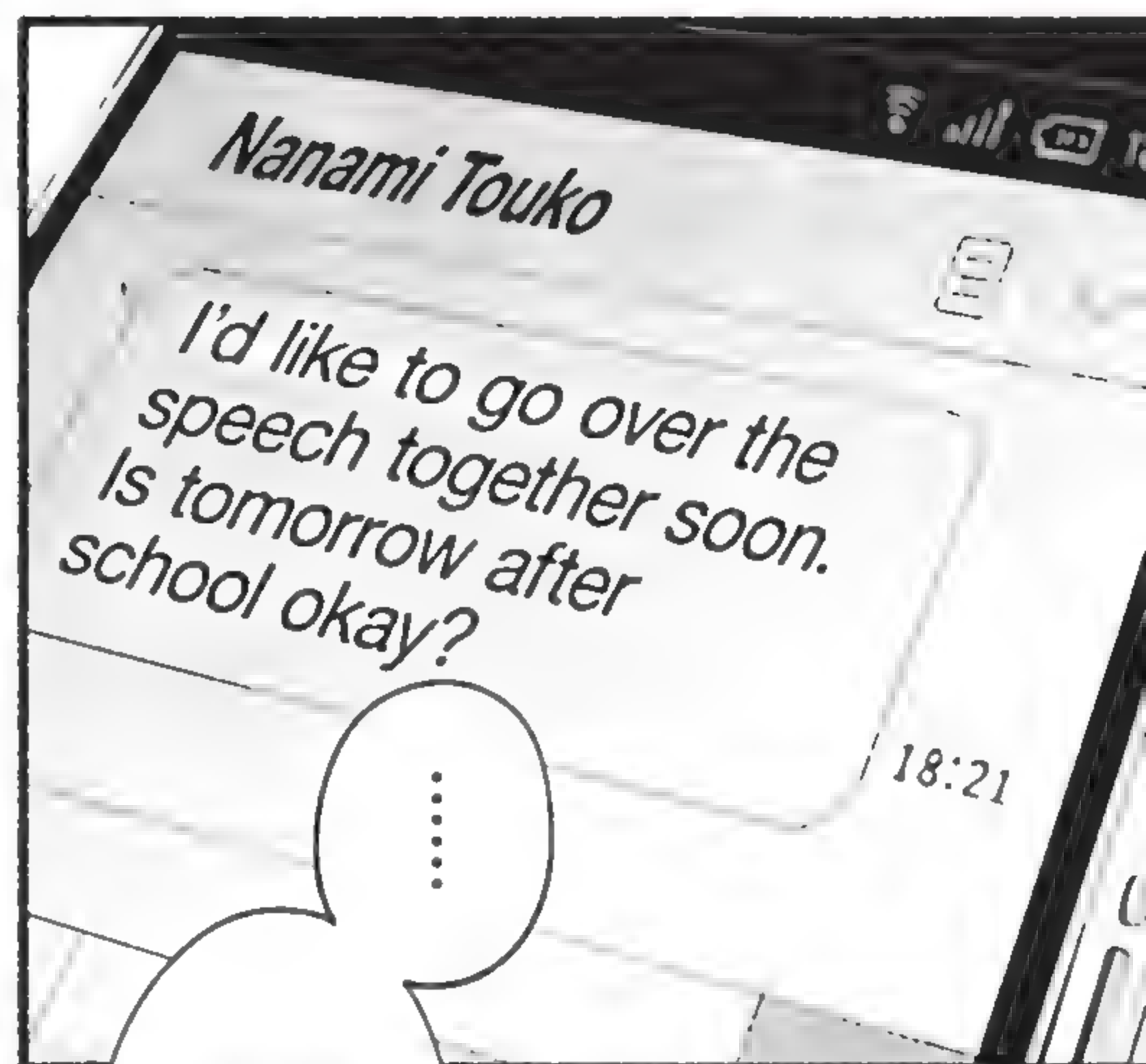


SENPAI
AND I
ARE
DIFFER-
ENT.



I
KNOW,
I
KNOW.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
KEEPS
GETTING
MY HOPES
UP FOR
NOTHING.



...

"SURE,
THAT'S
FINE."
AND...
SENT.



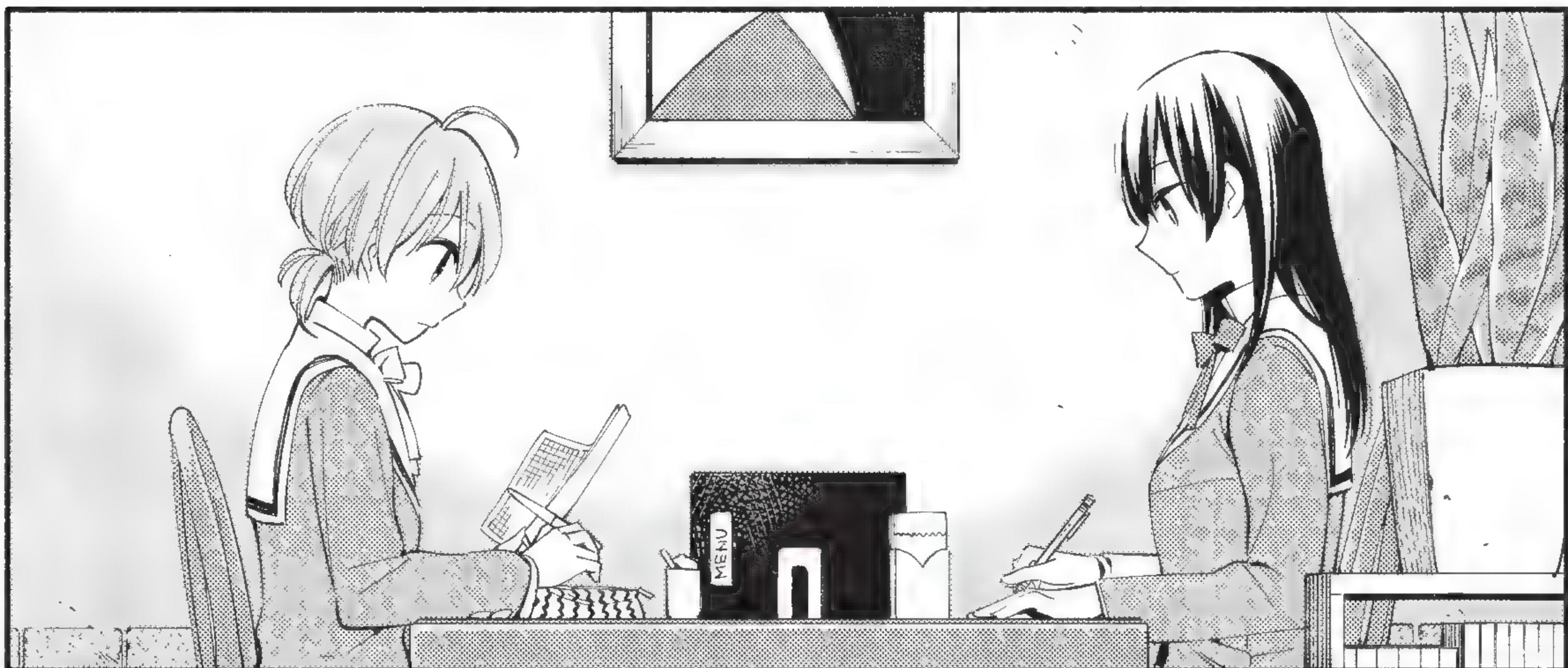
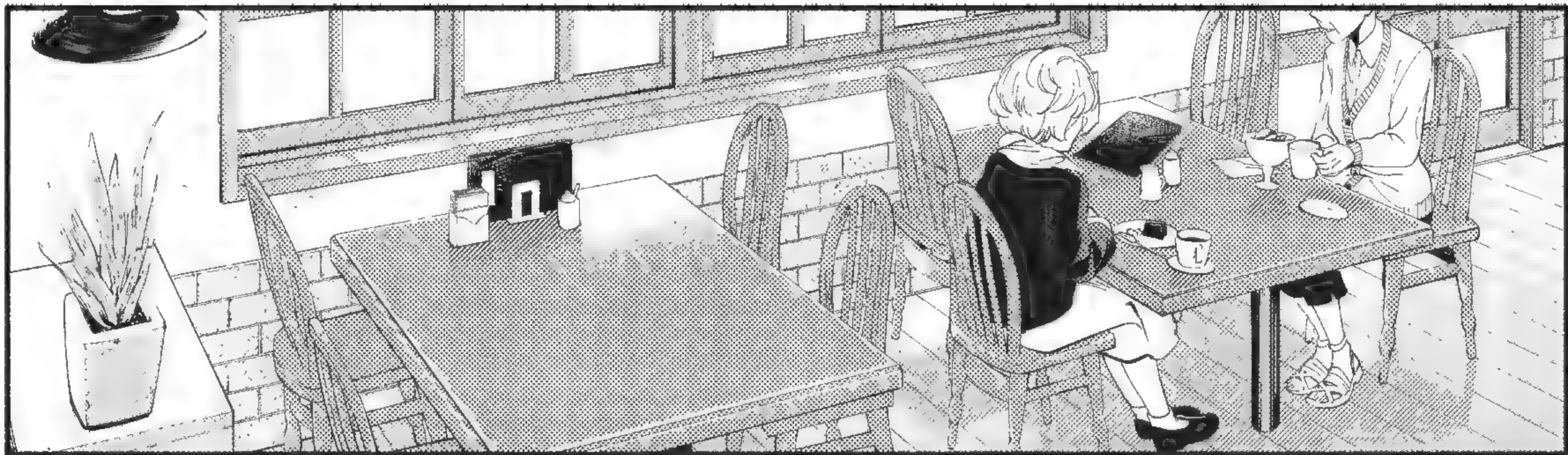


I SHOULD
JUST TELL
HER...



THAT I
DON'T
THINK I CAN
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
HER.

I DON'T
FEEL
ANYTHING
"SPECIAL."







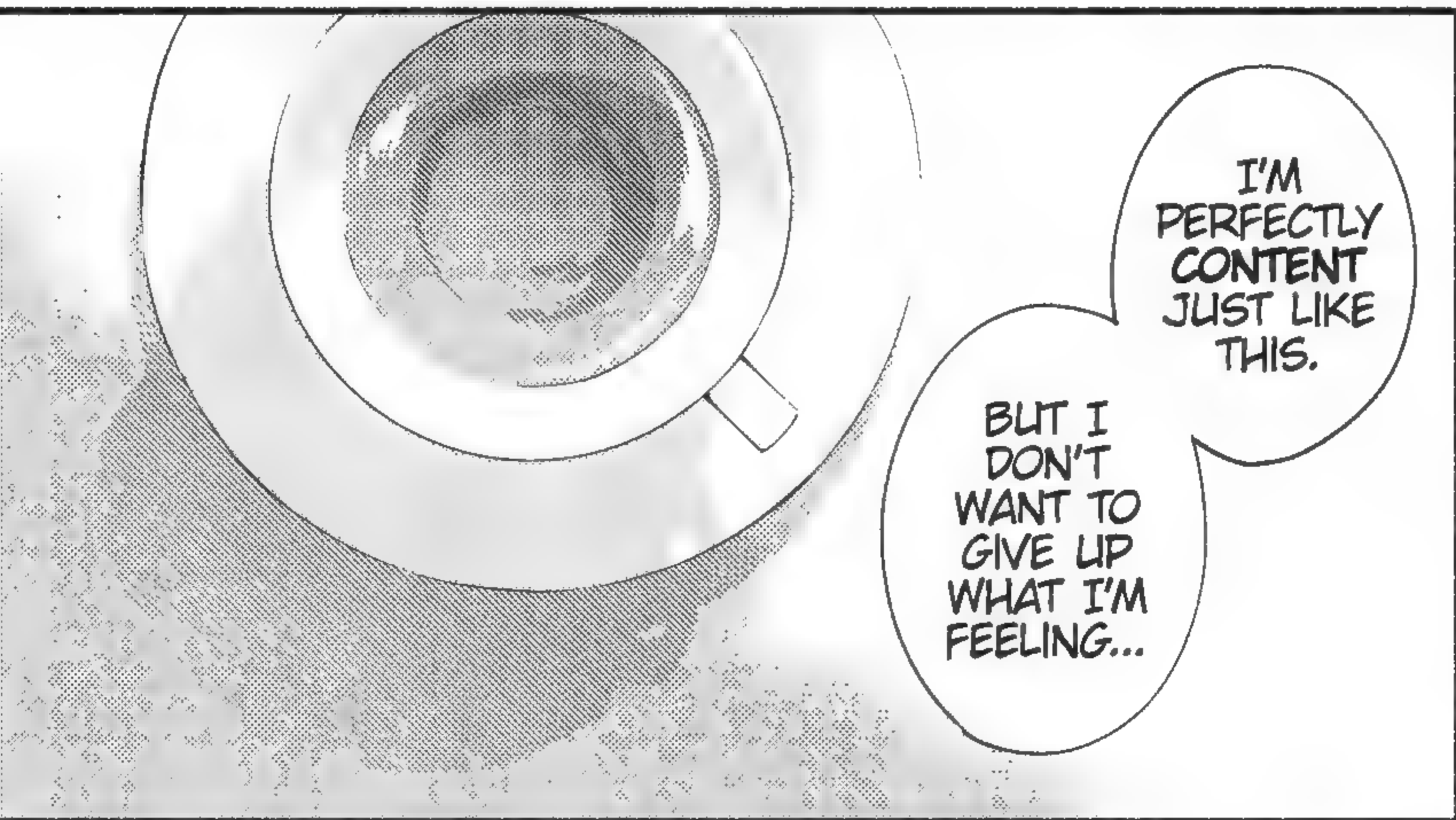


HOW CAN
YOU BE IN
LOVE WITH
SOMEONE
AND NOT
WANT THEM
TO LOVE YOU
BACK?



THAT'S...

THAT'S
JUST
WEIRD.



I'M
PERFECTLY
CONTENT
JUST LIKE
THIS.

BUT I
DON'T
WANT TO
GIVE UP
WHAT I'M
FEELING...



IS
THAT
OKAY?



MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE I
THOUGHT
I COULDN'T
FALL IN
LOVE,
EITHER.



IF
YOU'RE
REALLY
OKAY
WITH
THAT...

THEN I
GUESS
I DON'T
MIND.



I...



NOT
AGAIN.

SHE
KEEPS
DAZZLING
ME WITH
HER
WORDS.





I GUESS
I WAS
RIGHT...



WHY...

WHY
WOULD I
TELL HER
THAT I
DON'T
MIND?



SHE
REALLY
DOESN'T
PLAY
FAIR.

THAT'S
'CAUSE I
WAS, UH...
WELL...

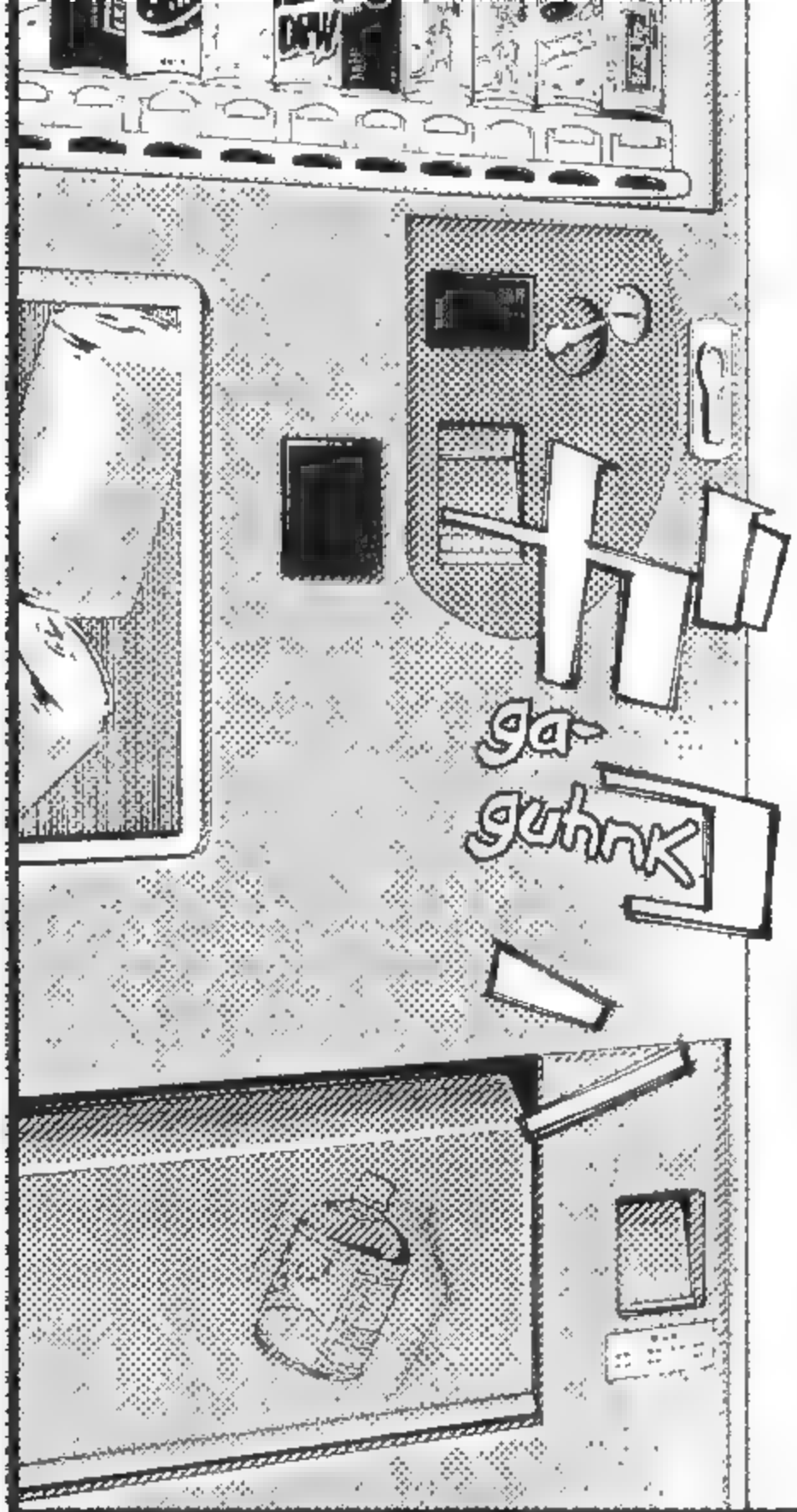
YOU'RE
MAKING A
WEIRD
FACE.



(Bloom Into You)

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SURE.



WANT SOME?

OH!











YOU'RE
JUST AS
PRETTY
AS YUU
SAID!

AH,
YES!

THIS IS
NANAMI-
SENPAI.

I TOLD
YOU HOW I'VE
BEEN HELPING
HER WITH THE
SCHOOL
ELECTION,
RIGHT?



THANKS
FOR LOOK-
ING OUT
FOR MY
DAUGHTER.



OH MY!
ARE YOU
SURE
SHE'S
NOT A
BOTHER?

I'M REALLY
LUCKY TO
HAVE SUCH
A HARD
WORKER
LIKE KOITO-
SAN AT MY
SIDE!



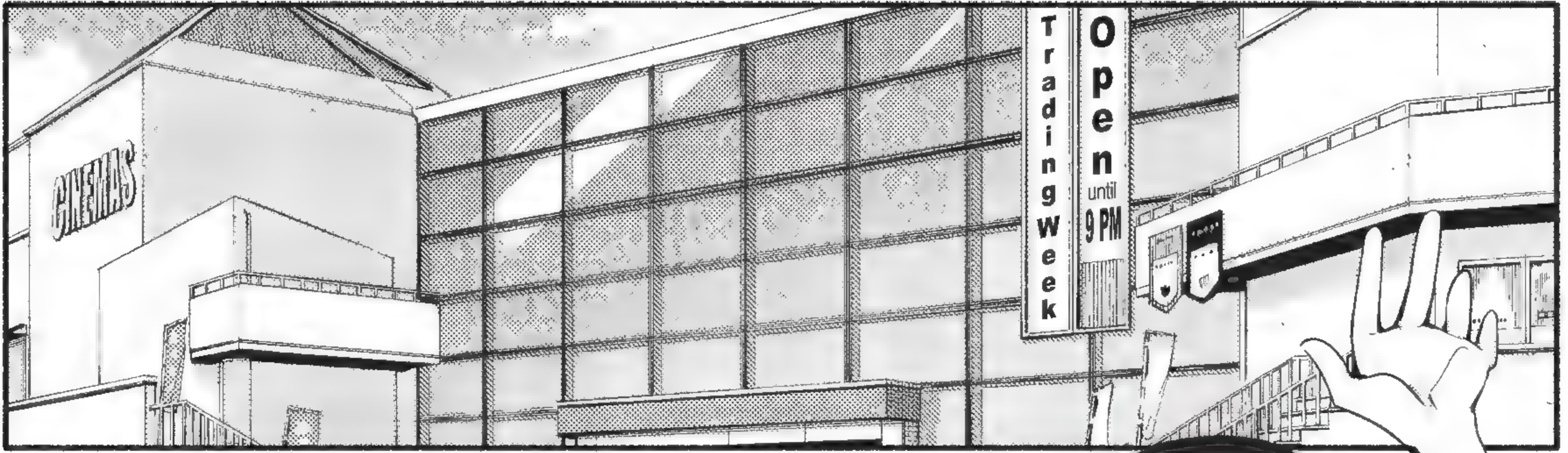
BEAM

NOT
AT ALL!
SHE'S BEEN
A HUGE
HELP.





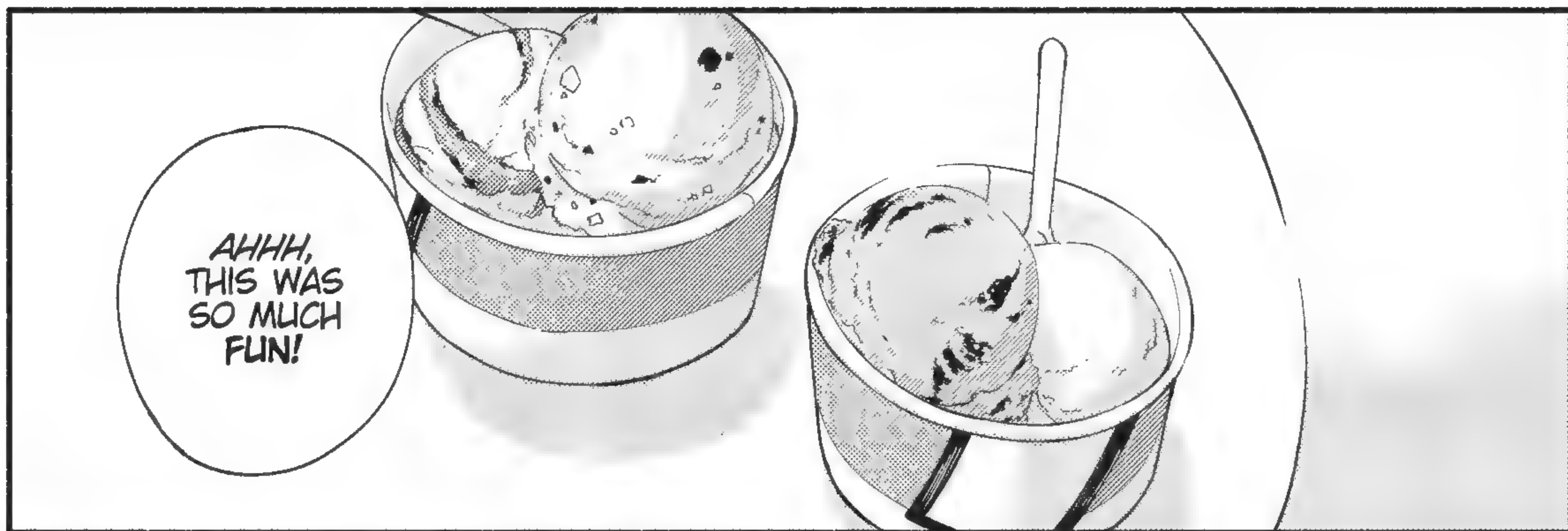












AHHH,
THIS WAS
SO MUCH
FUN!



LM...
WELL...
HE SORTA
REJECTED
ME
ALREADY...



IT WAS
A GOOD
MOVIE,
HUH?

I THINK
THE BOOK
WAS A
LITTLE
BETTER, BUT
THE MOVIE
WASN'T
BAD AT
ALL.

MAN, ONCE
WE KNEW
THEY WERE
BOTH IN
LOVE, I WAS
JUST LIKE
"CONFESS
ALREADY"!



WHICH
REMINDS
ME, AKARI--
WHY WON'T
YOU JUST
CONFESS
ALREADY?!

AH...



I JUST
TOLD HIM
I'D WAIT
FOR HIM TO
RETIRE
FROM THE
CLUB.

THIS
ISN'T
THE END
AT ALL!

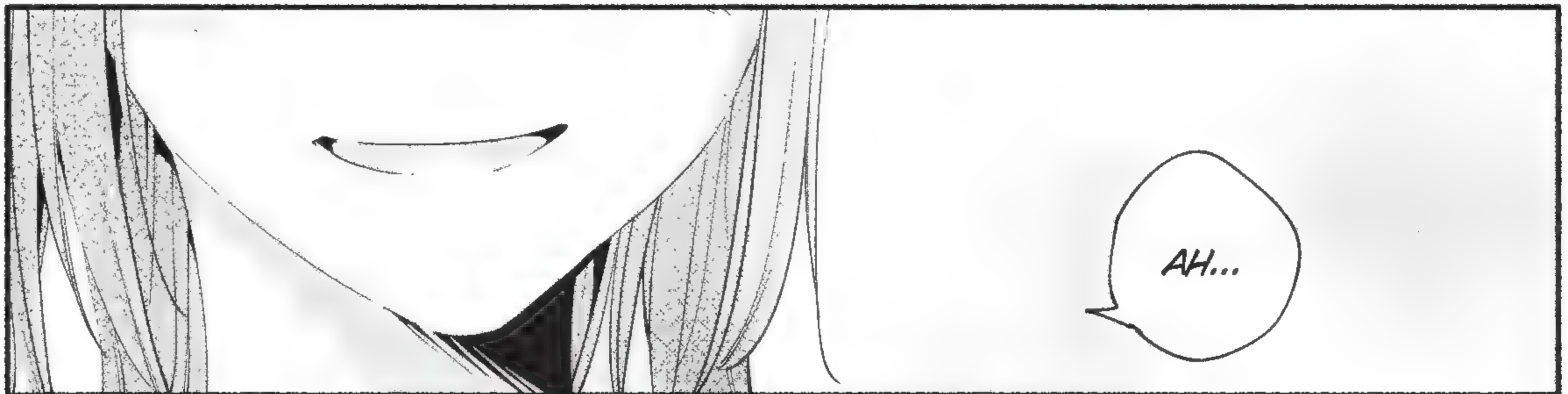


YEAH,
EXACTLY,
AKARI!

DON'T
GIVE
UP!

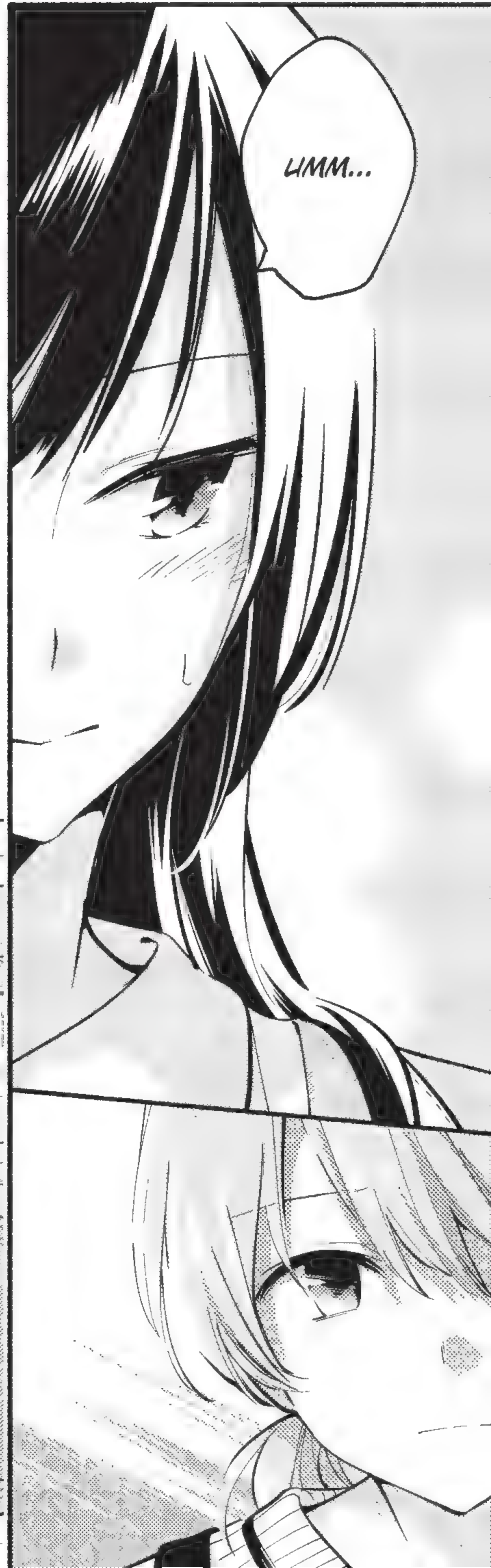
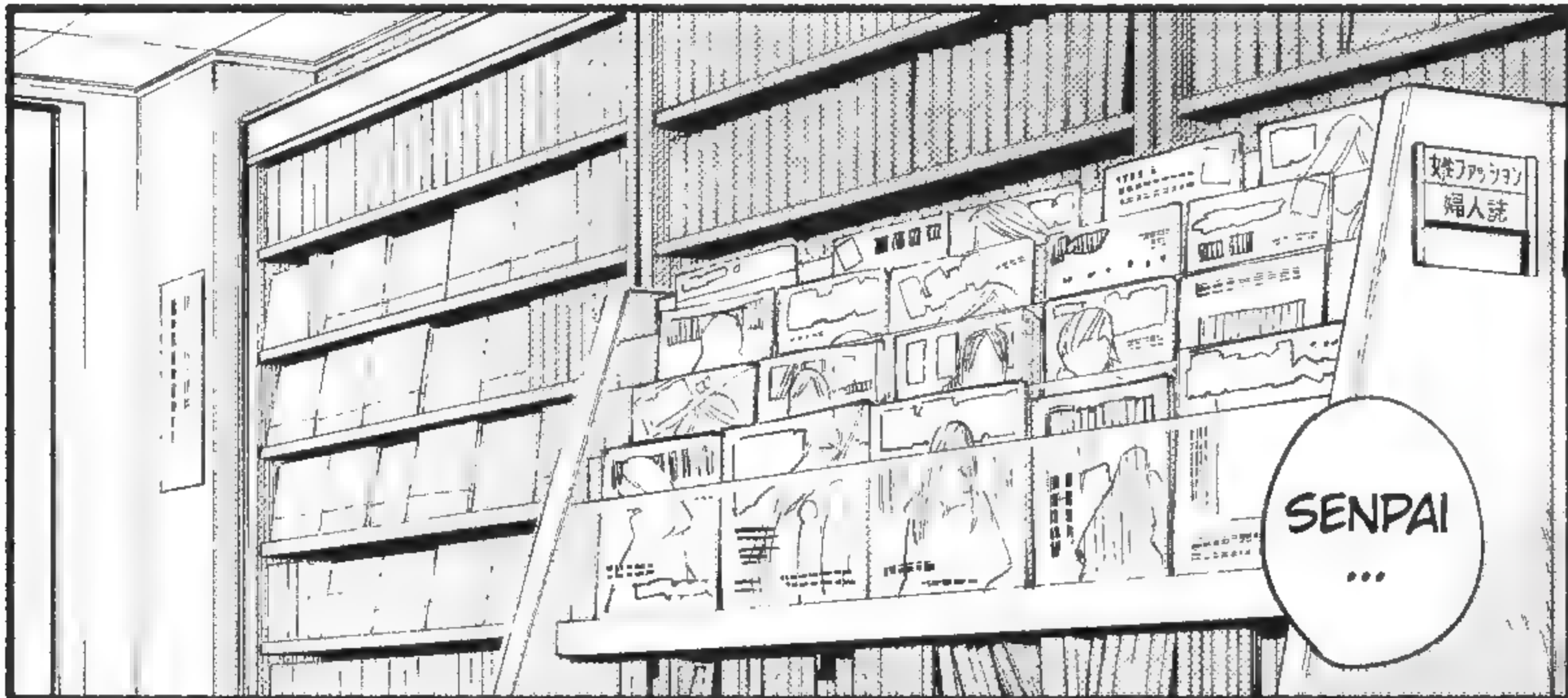
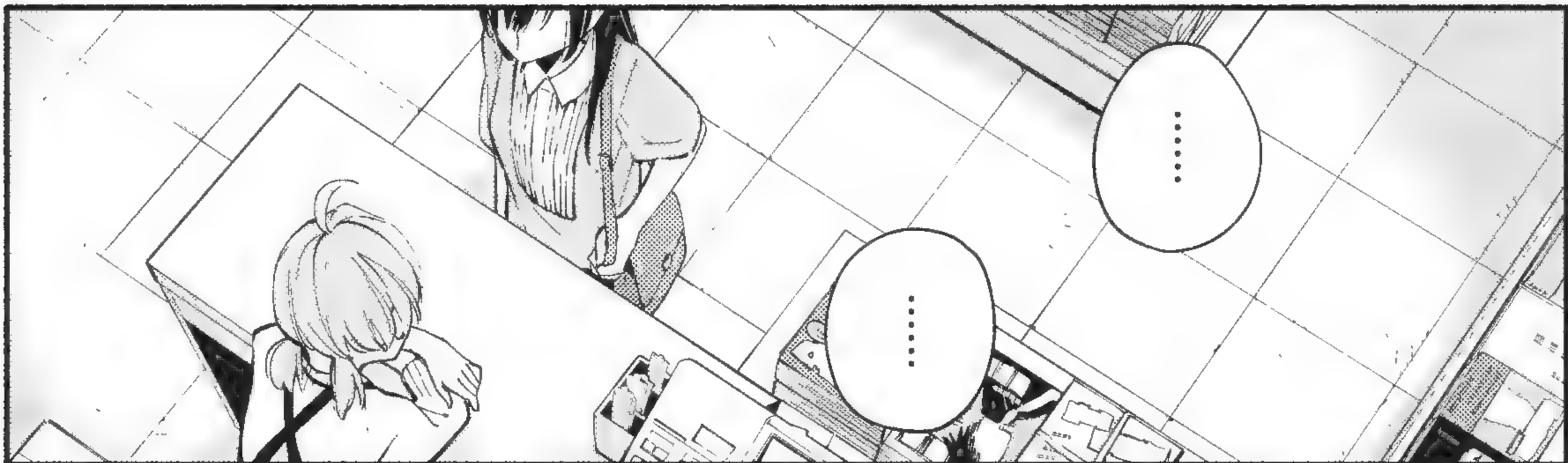










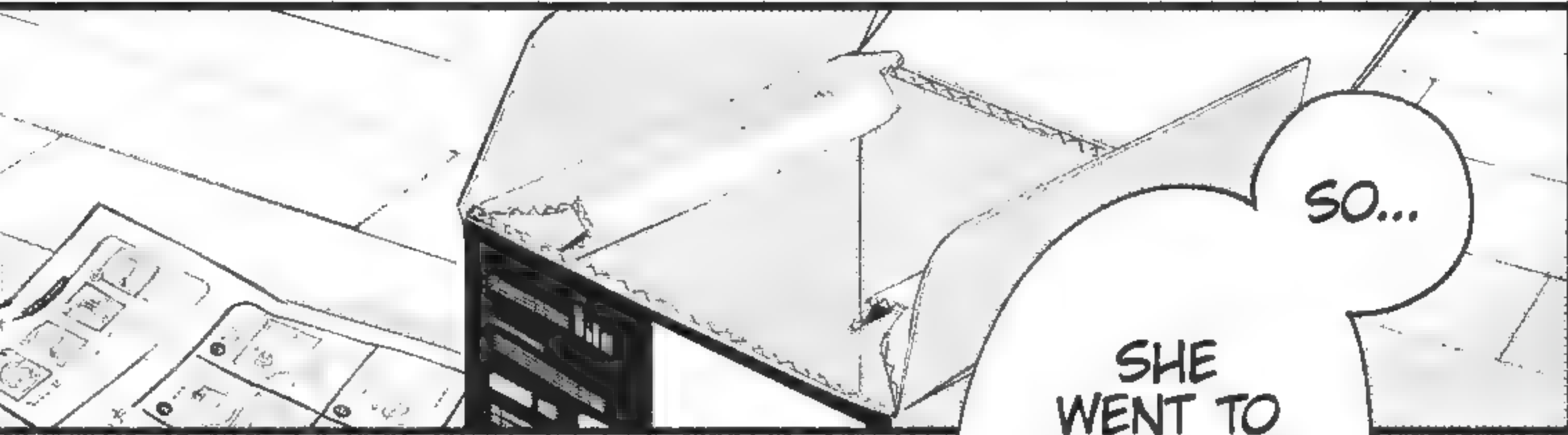




I LOVE
YOU, OF
COURSE!



WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?

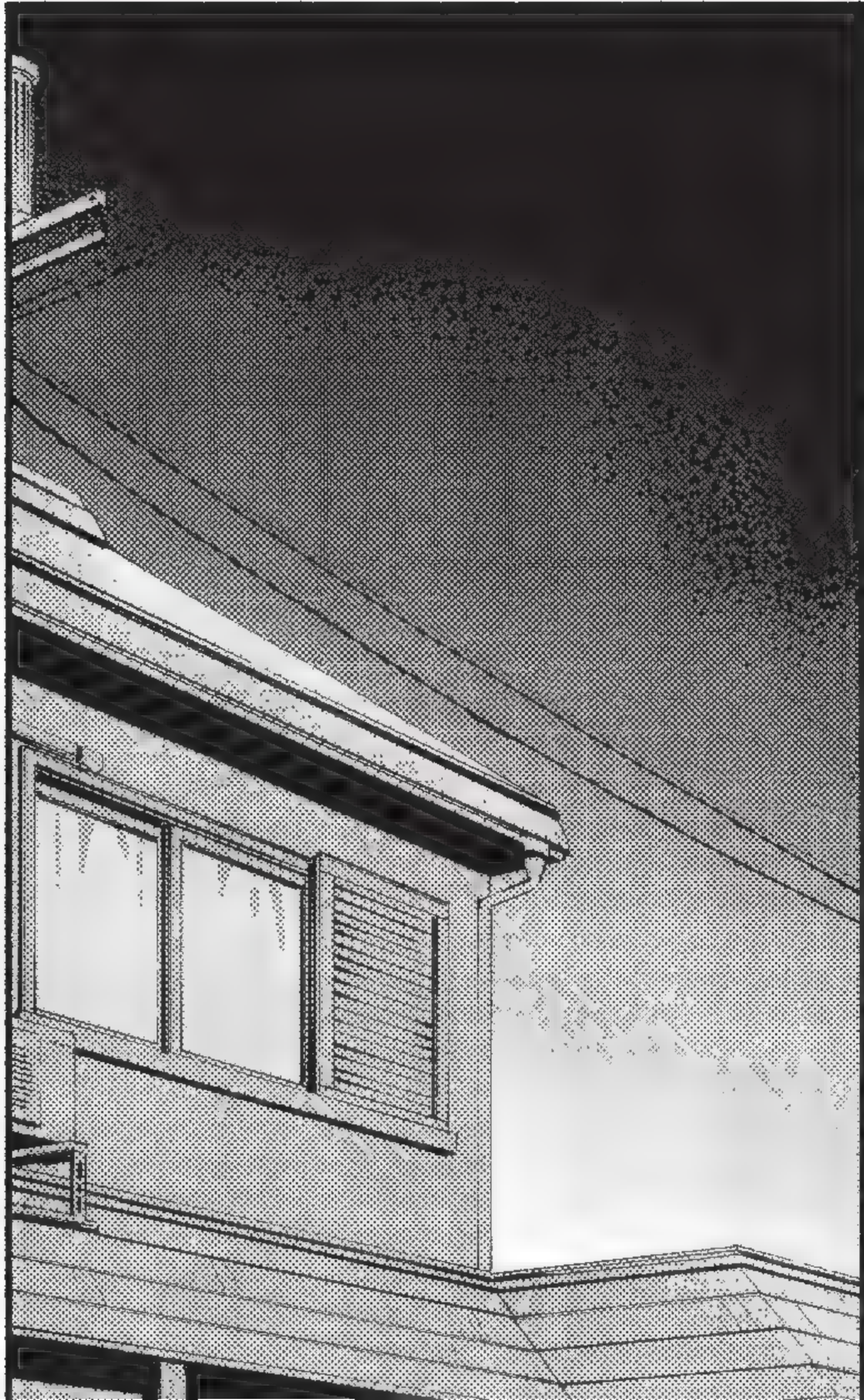


SO...

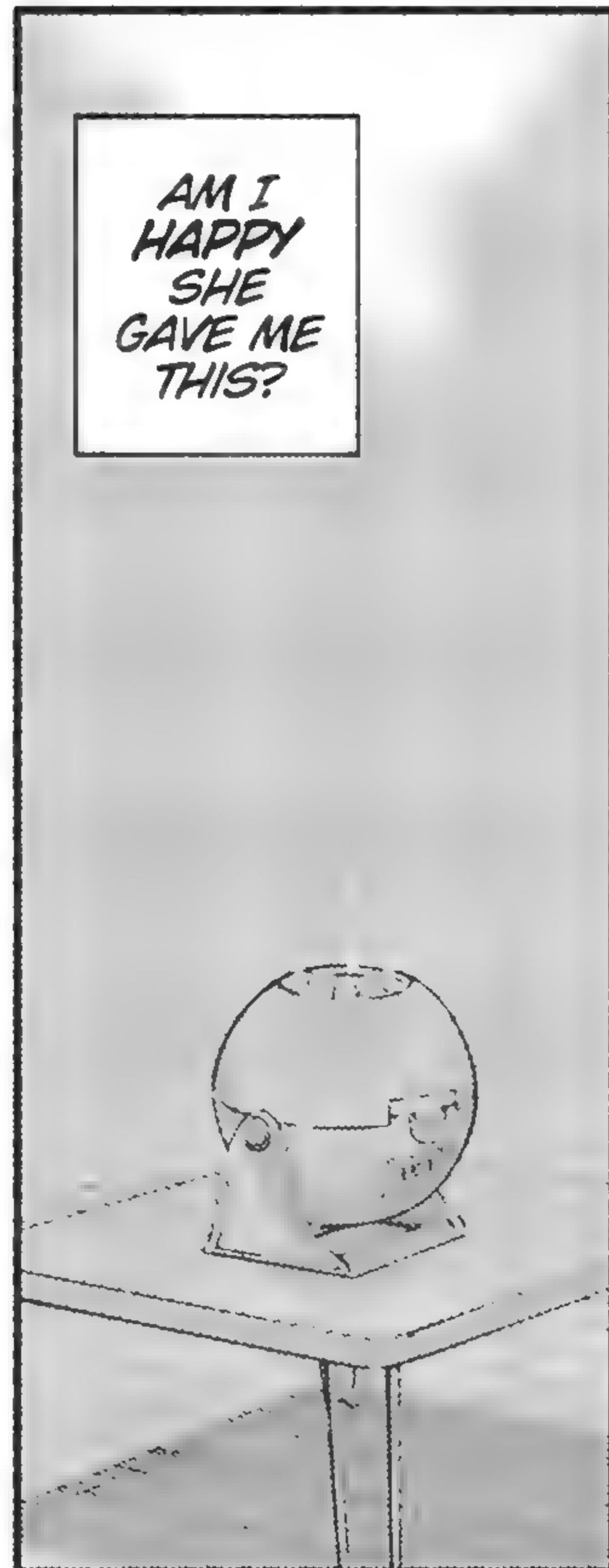
SHE
WENT TO
SEE THE
STARS,
HUH?



NEAT.









BUT
REALLY...

WHY
DOES
NANAMI-
SENPAI
LIKE
ME SO
MUCH?



I LEFT
MINE AT
THE UNI-
VERSITY.

C'MON!

HOW
COME?

CAN I
BORROW
YOUR
PHONE
CHARGE-
R?

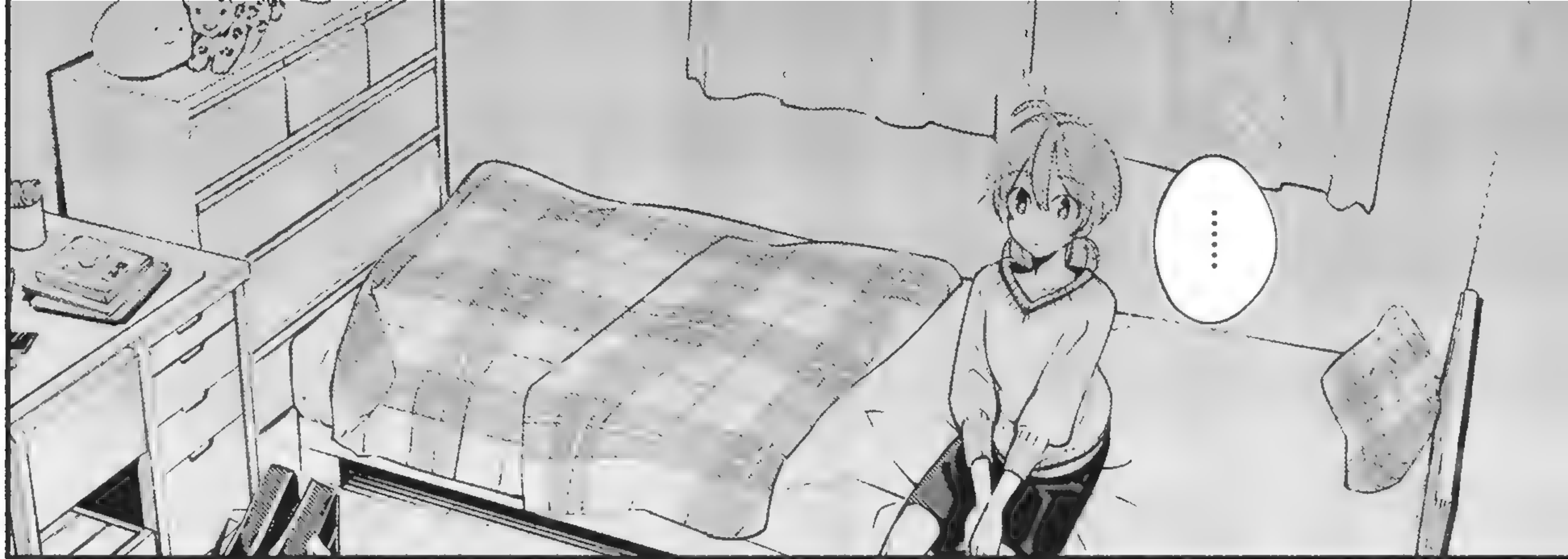
HEY,
DON'T
JUST
BARGE
INTO MY
ROOM!



YUU!

Ka-
shak





NEXT, I
WANT TO GET
CHROMODORIS-
ORIENTALIS-
KUN.

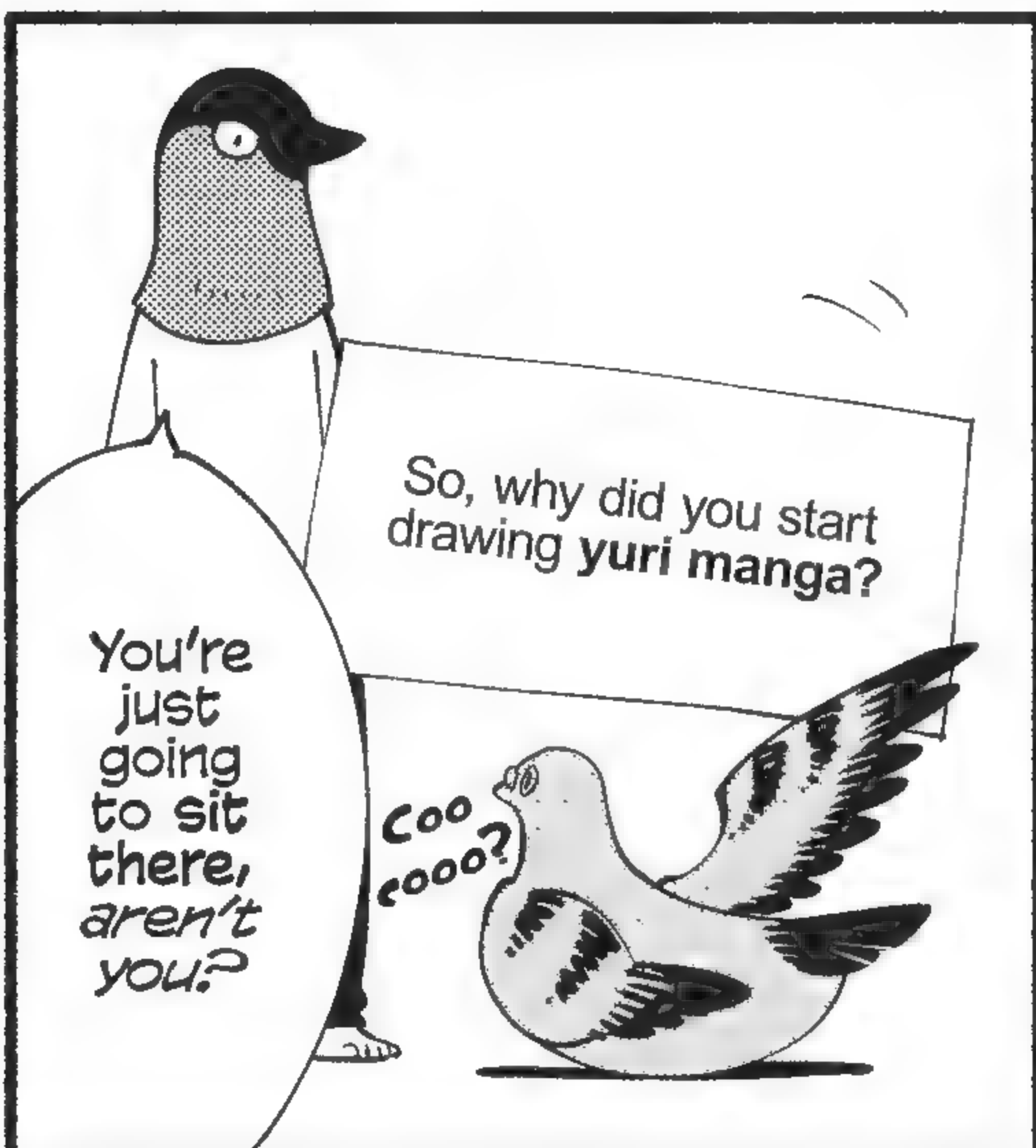
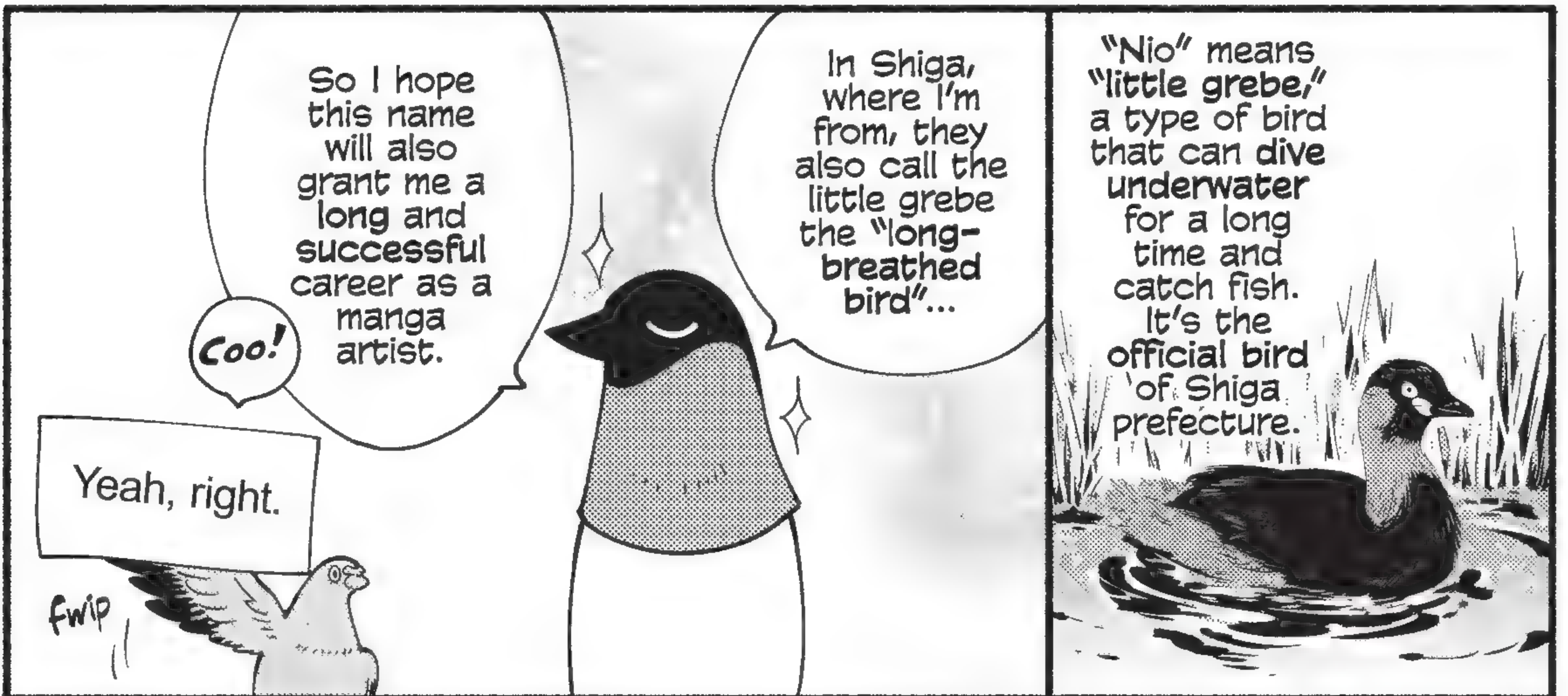
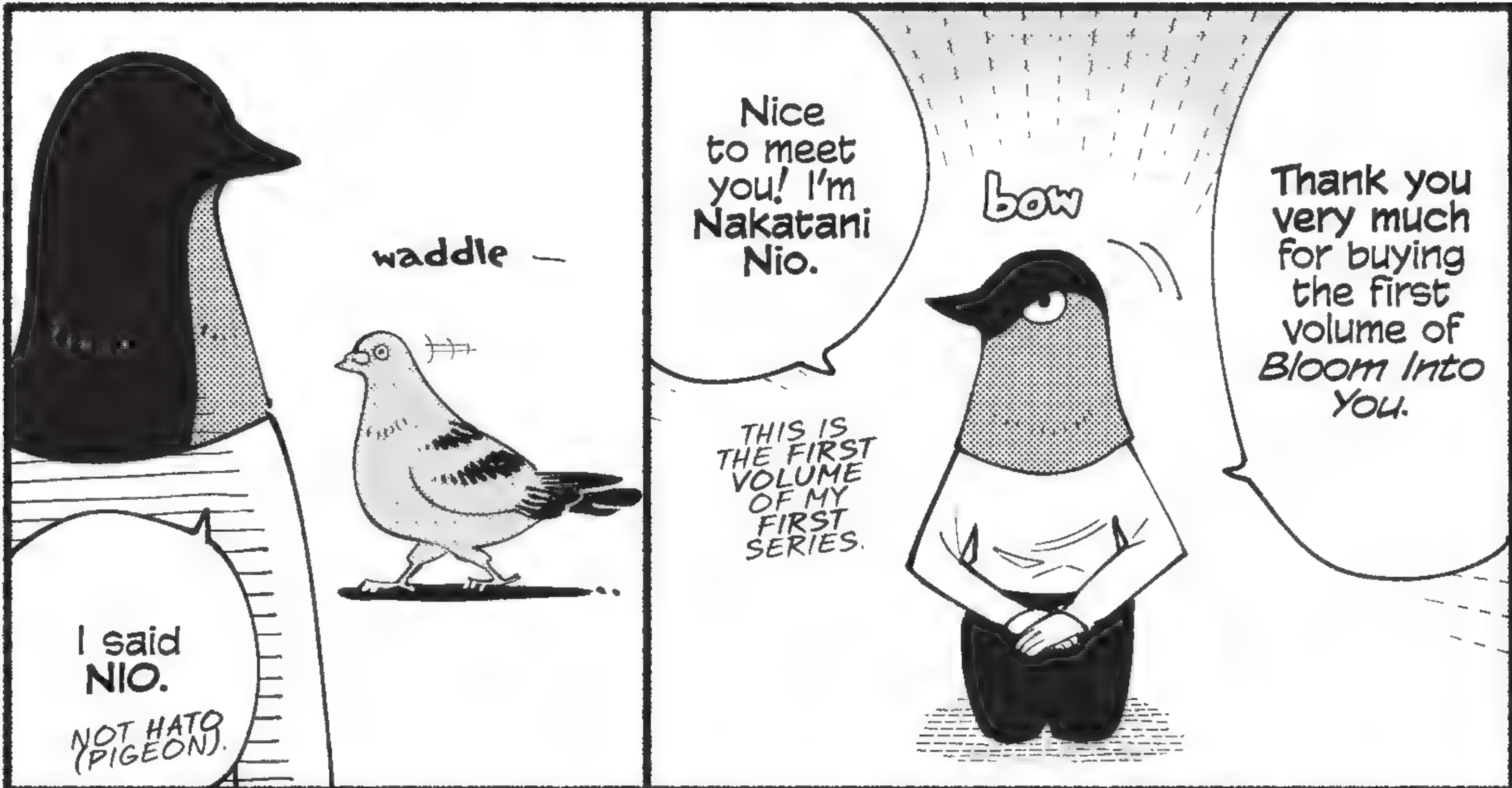
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TRAPANIA
NAEVA-
SAN.



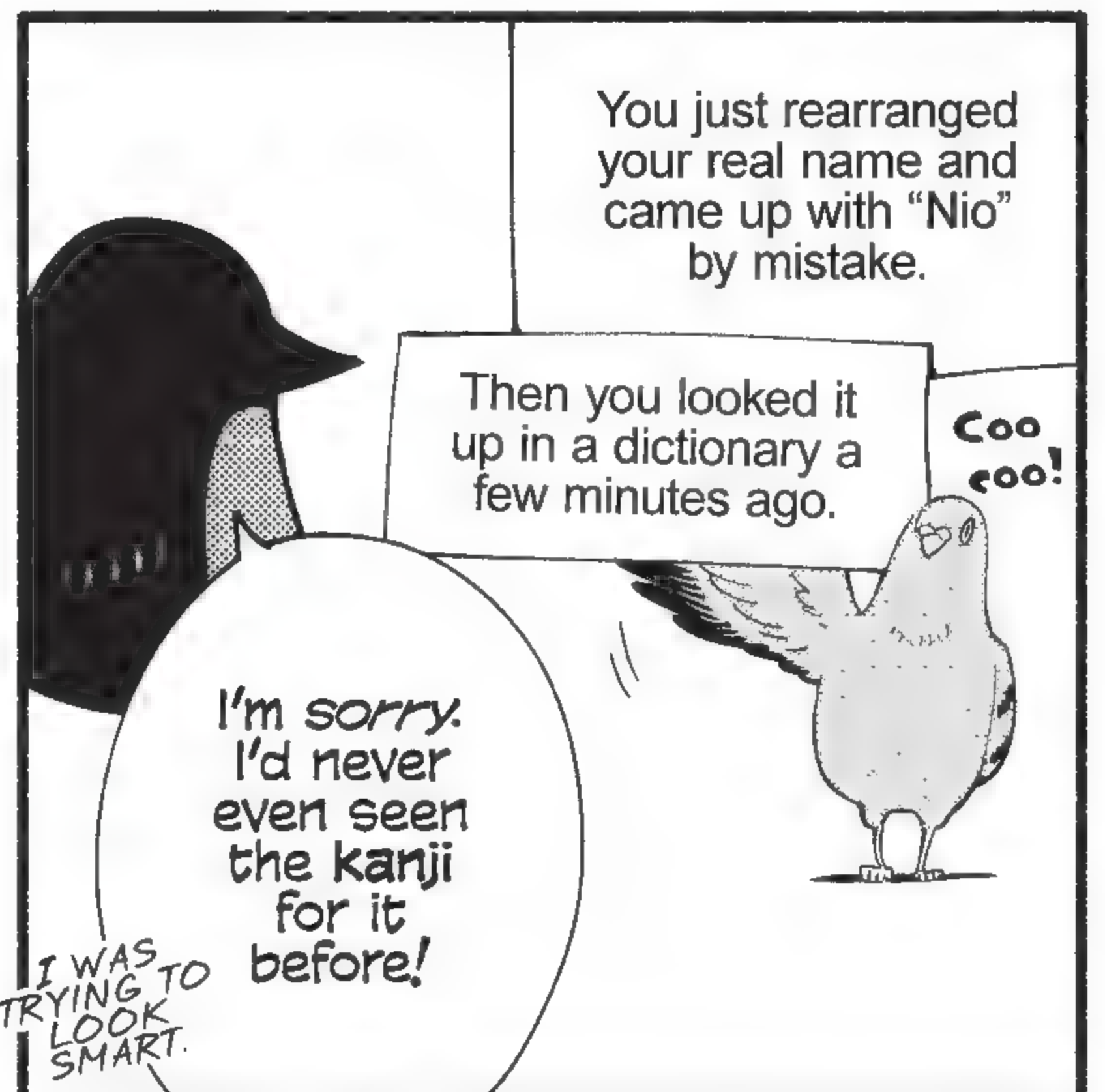
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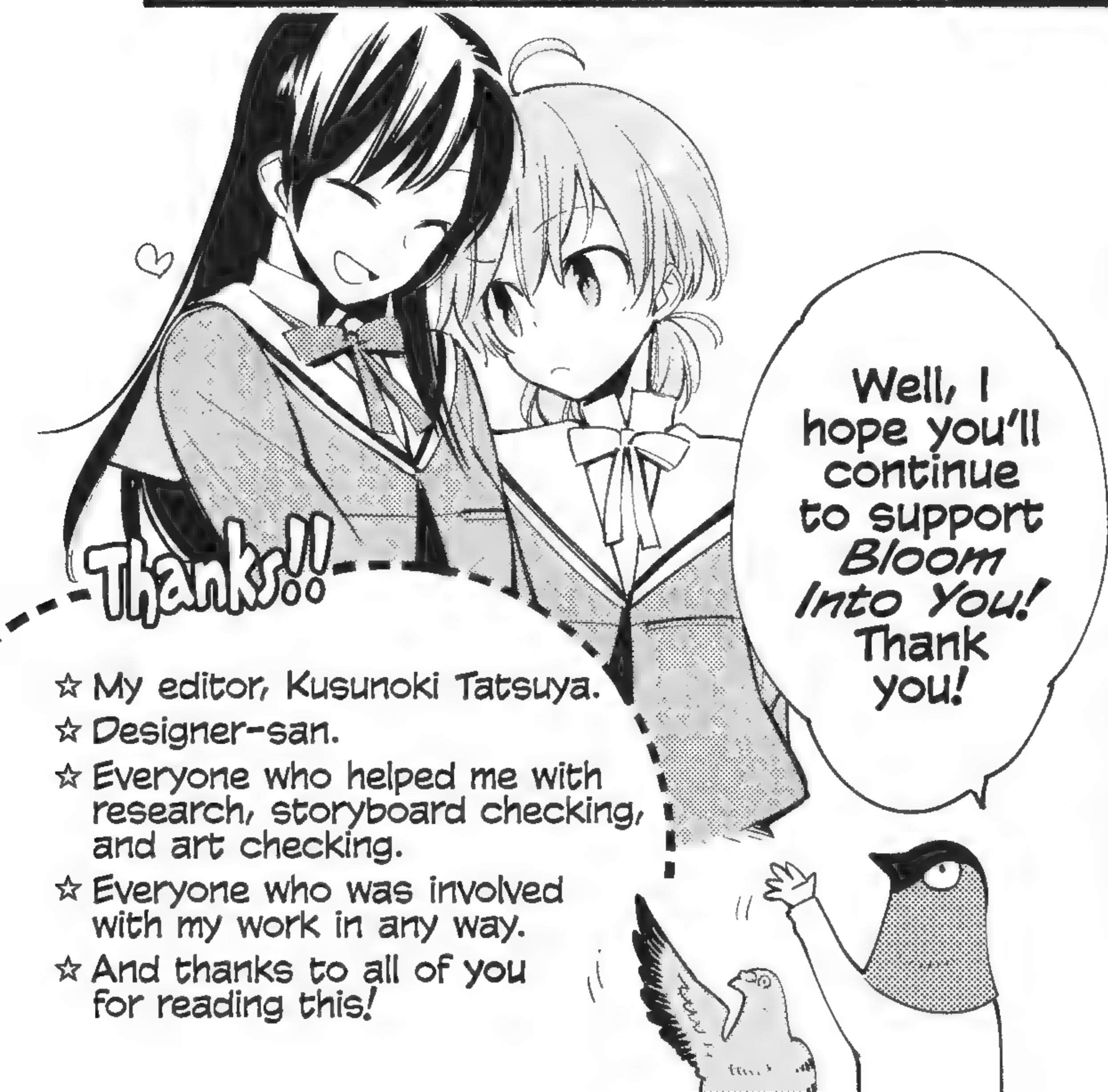
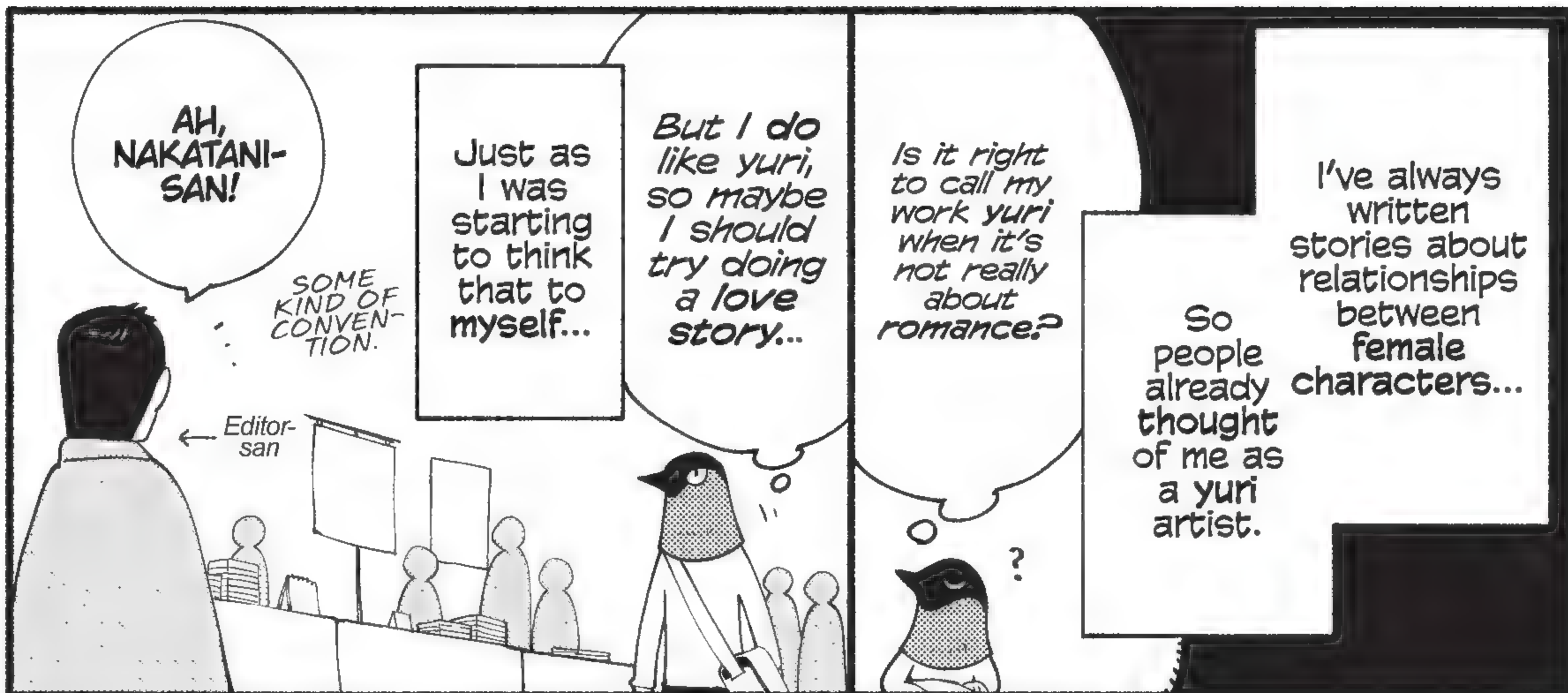
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IF IT'S TOO HOT, YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE JACKET!



YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO DOES THAT IN APRIL, AKARI...



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3rd years: Dark Green



Students don't get a new one each year; instead, the ribbon colors rotate.

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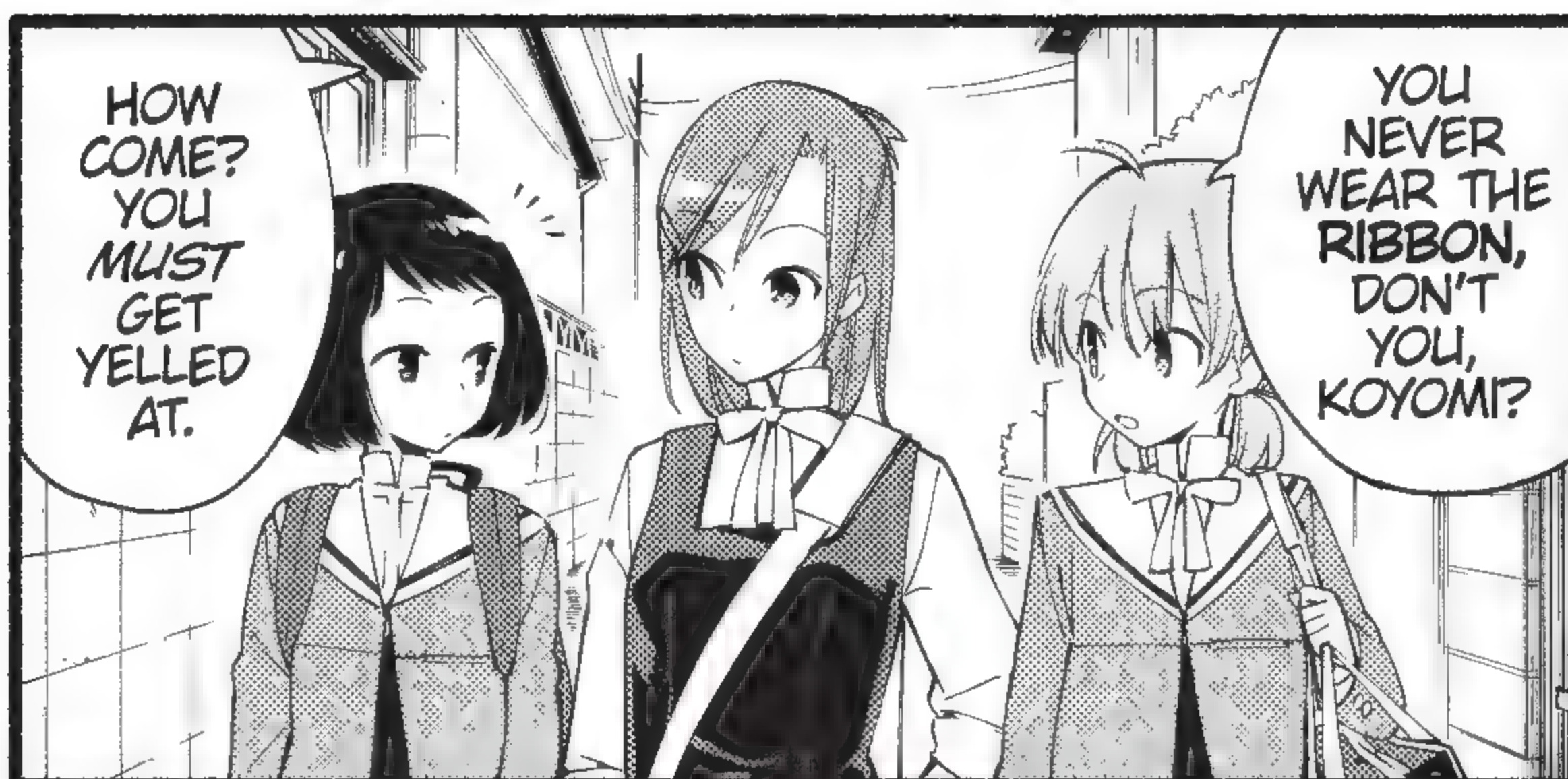
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2nd



3rd







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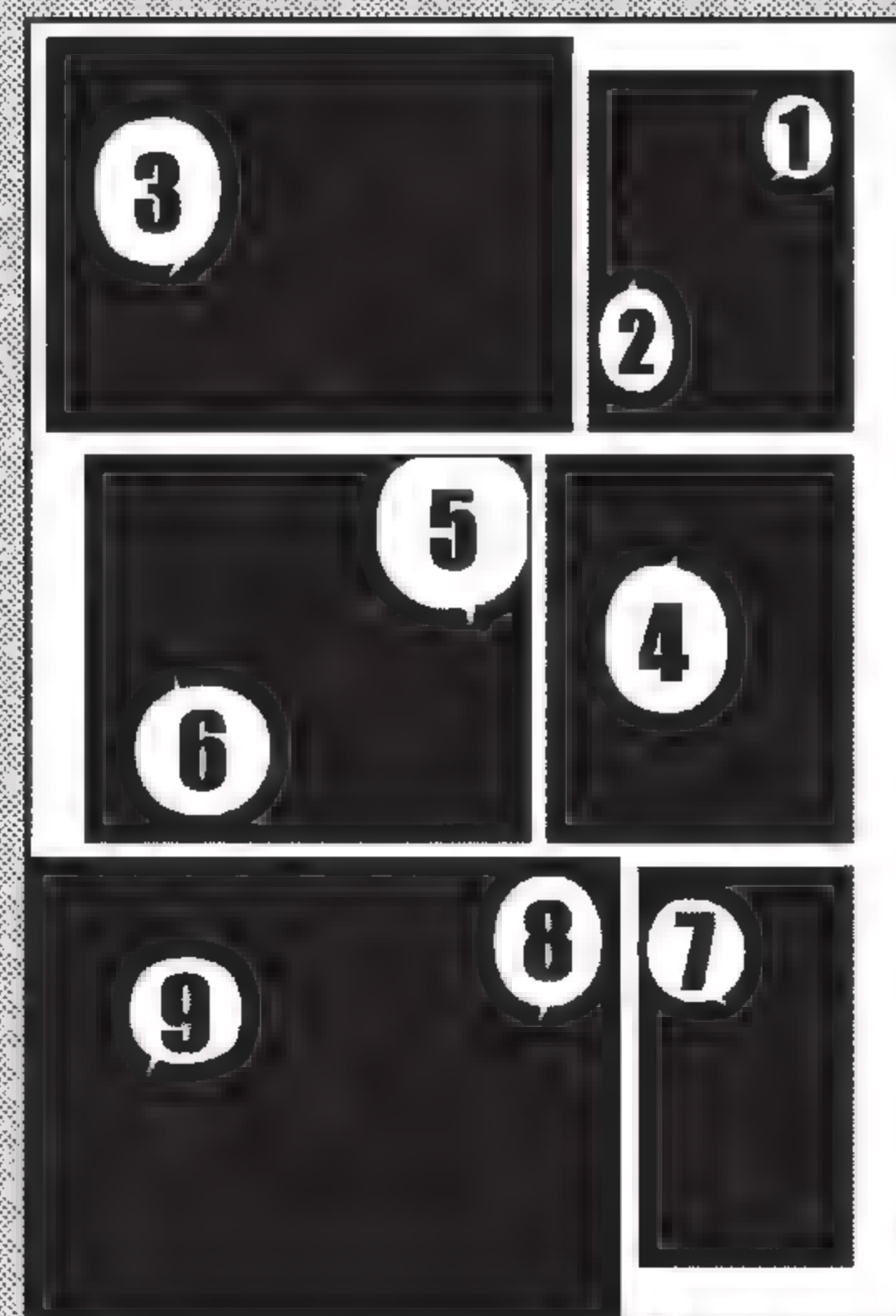
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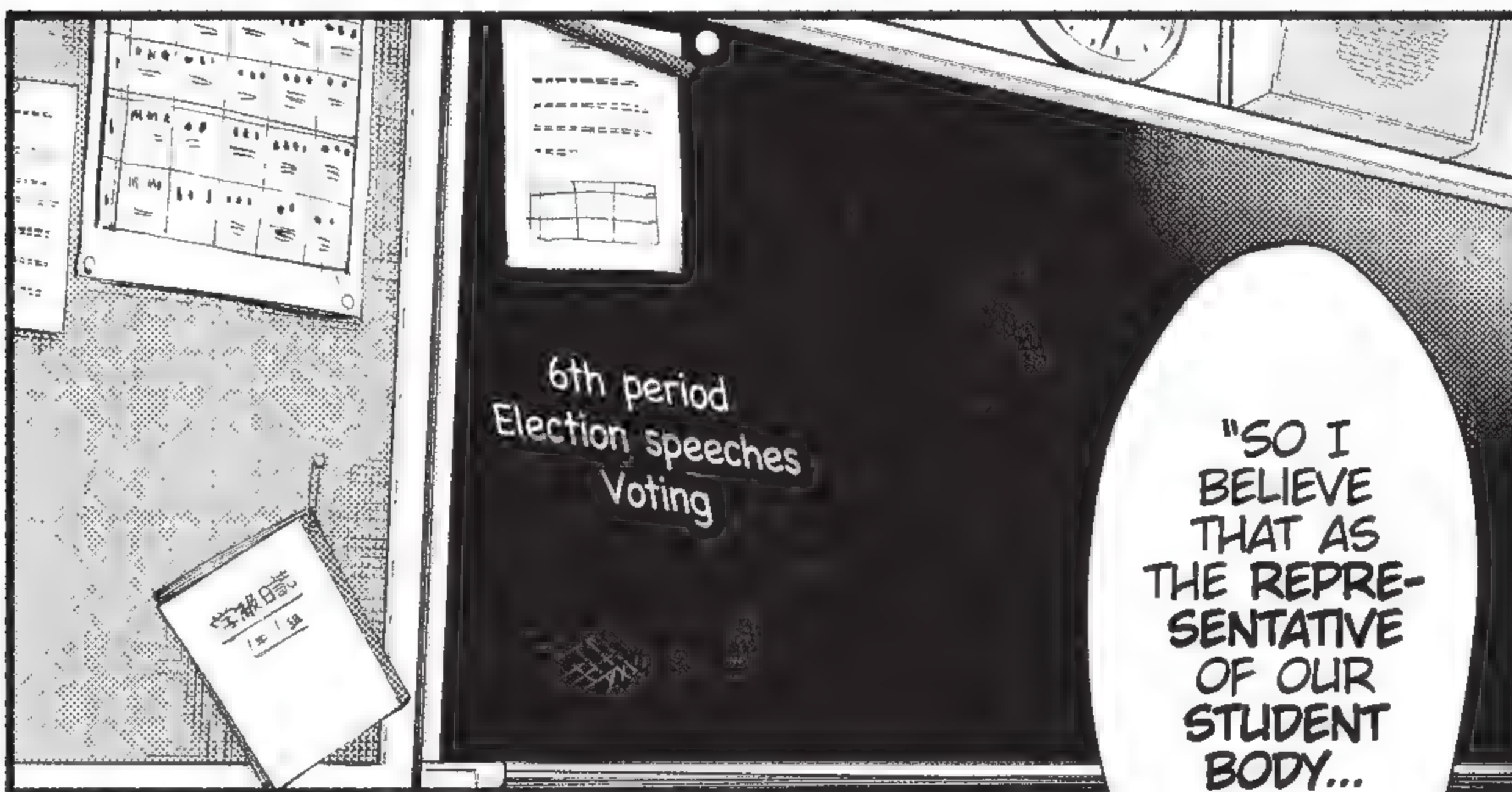
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The One Who Loves Me

EPISODE FIVE





WHY DOES
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SO MUCH?



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ONCE ELECTIONS ARE OVER?

GOOD LUCK!

THINK YOU MIGHT JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?



AND I'VE GOT ALL MY WORRYING OUT OF THE WAY, SO IT'LL BE FINE.

I'VE WRITTEN AND RE-WRITTEN THE SCRIPT SO MANY TIMES...



BUT YOU ENDED UP BECOMING A TEAM REGULAR!

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, YOU ONLY STARTED SOFTBALL BECAUSE WE MADE YOU...

UGH.



I DUNNO, I THINK YOU'D HAVE FUN IF YOU JOINED, YUU.

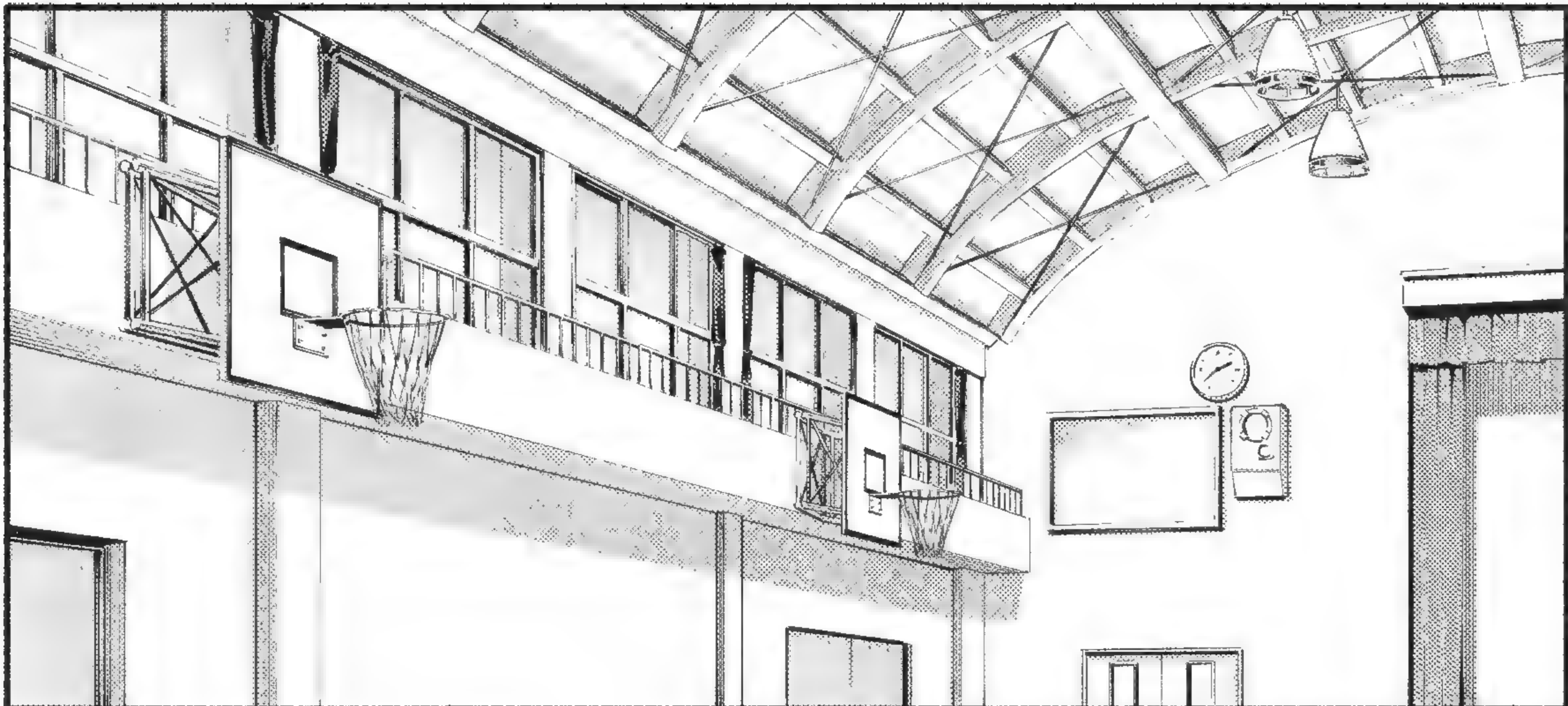
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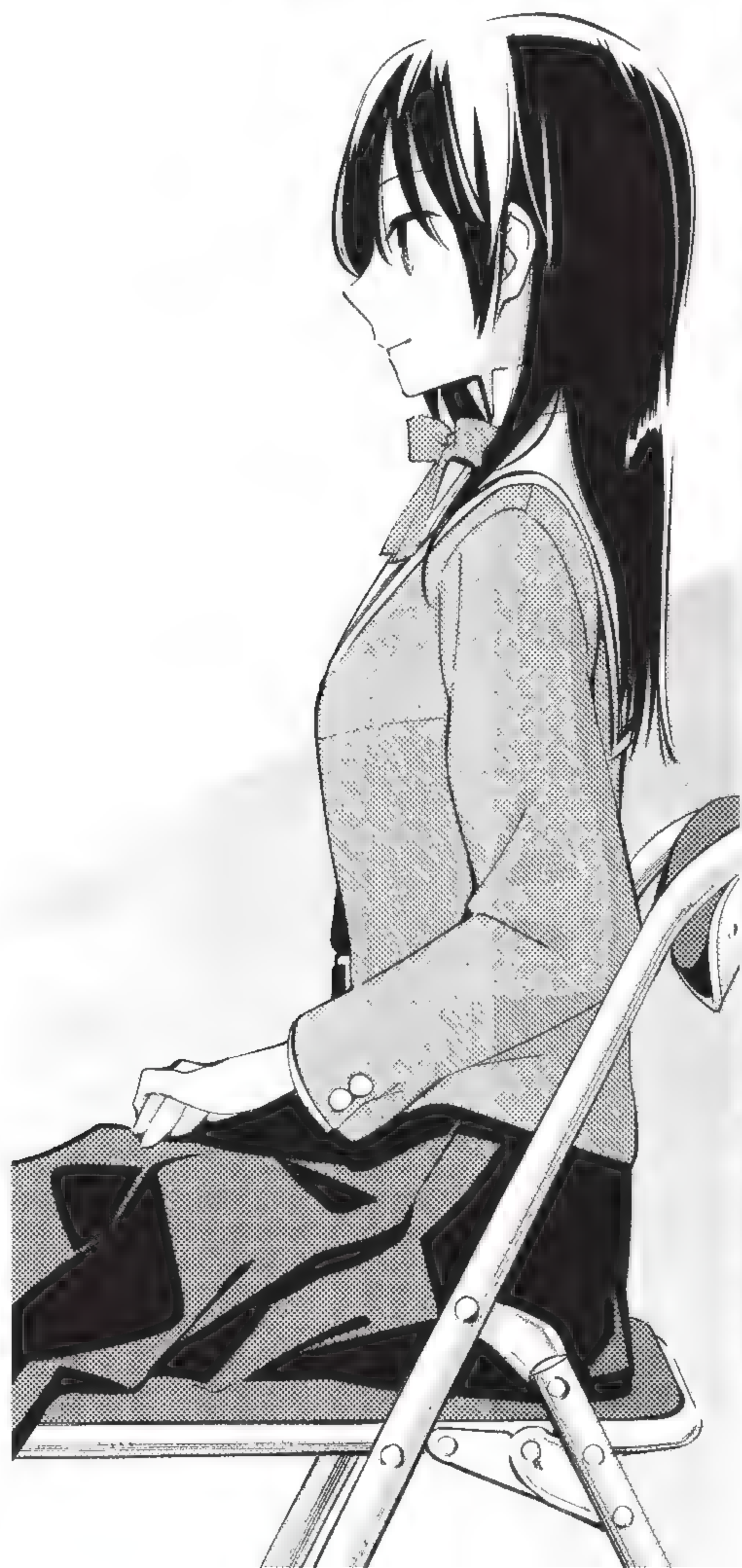
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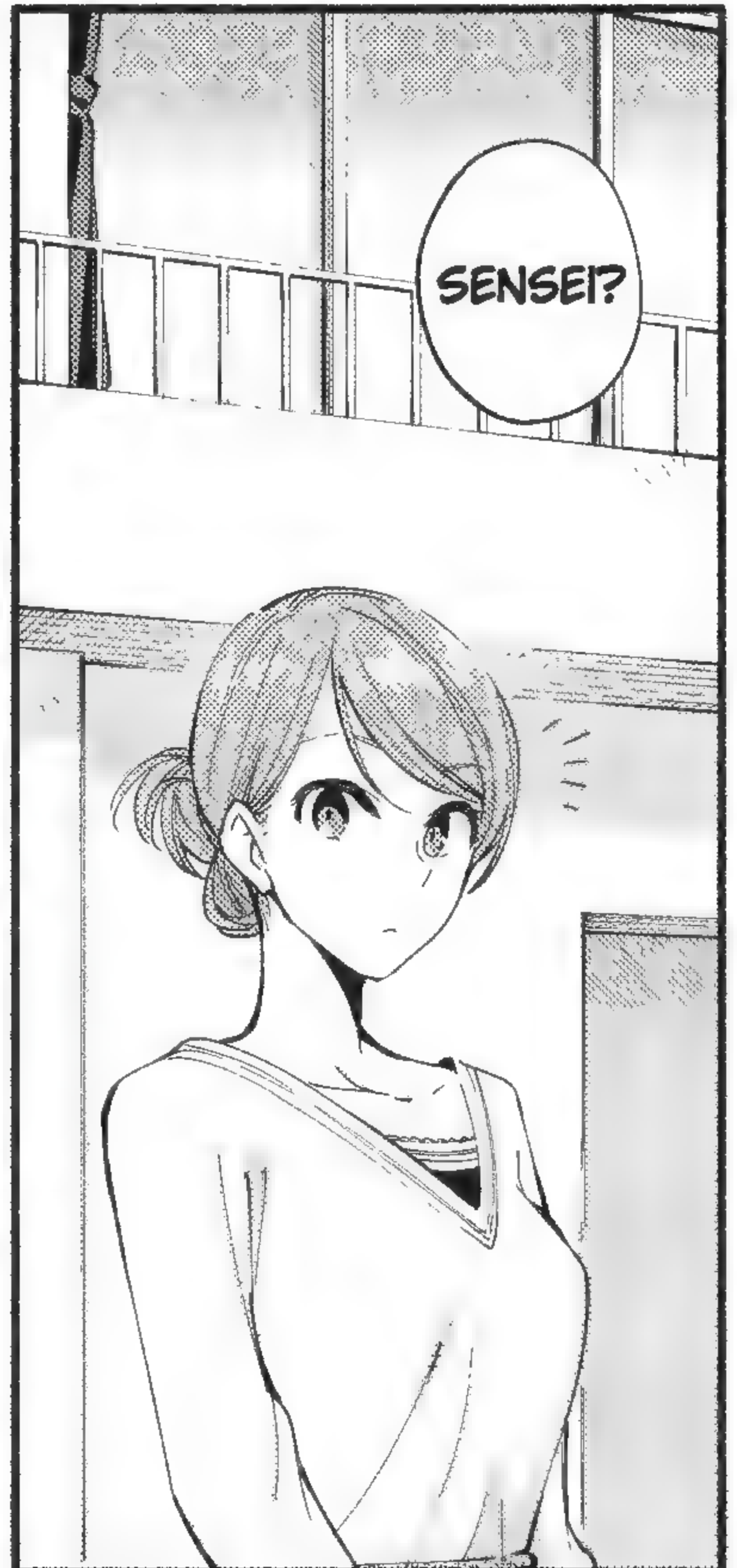
I MEAN, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD WITH THIS ELECTION STUFF, HAVEN'T YOU?

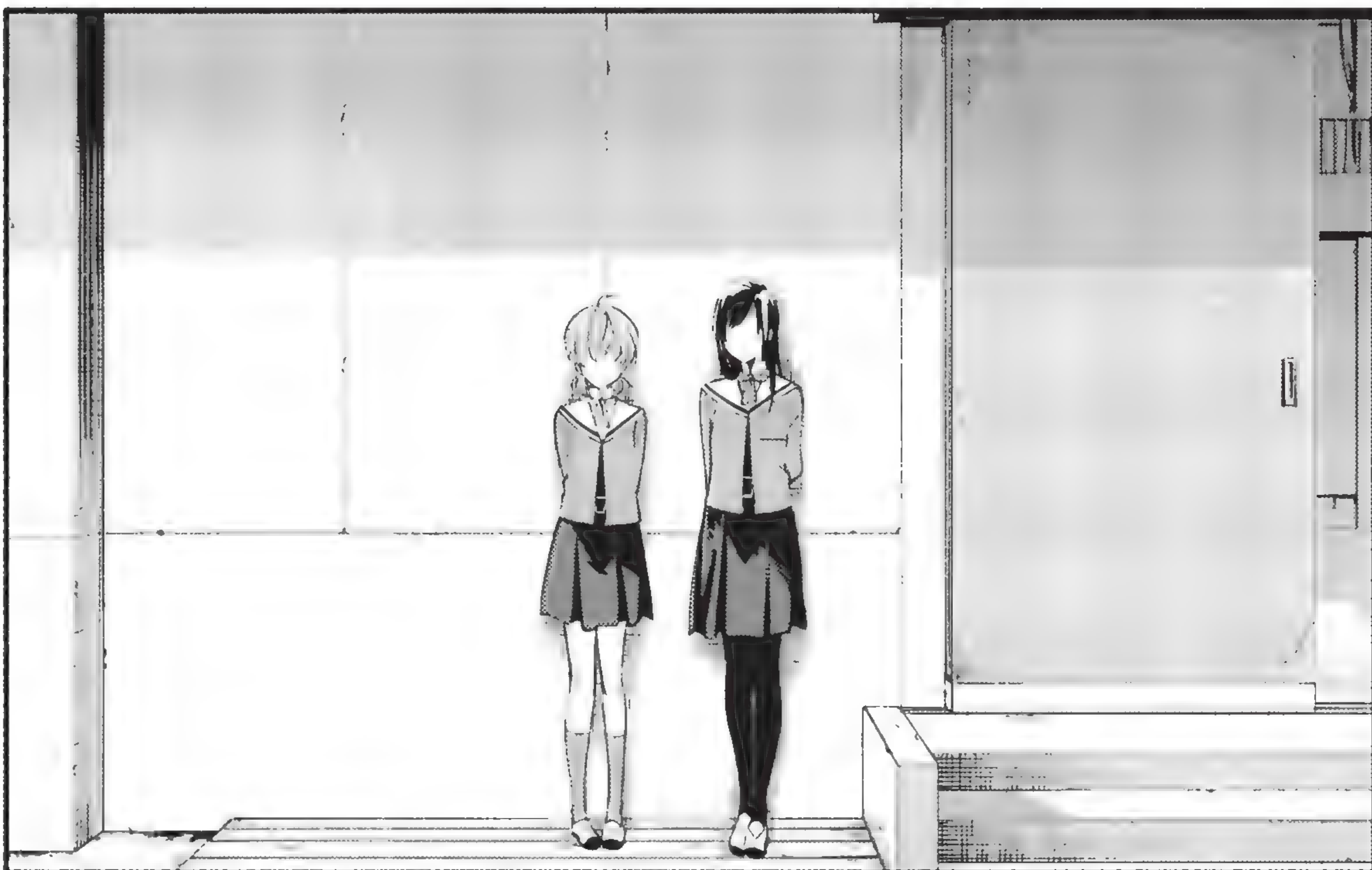
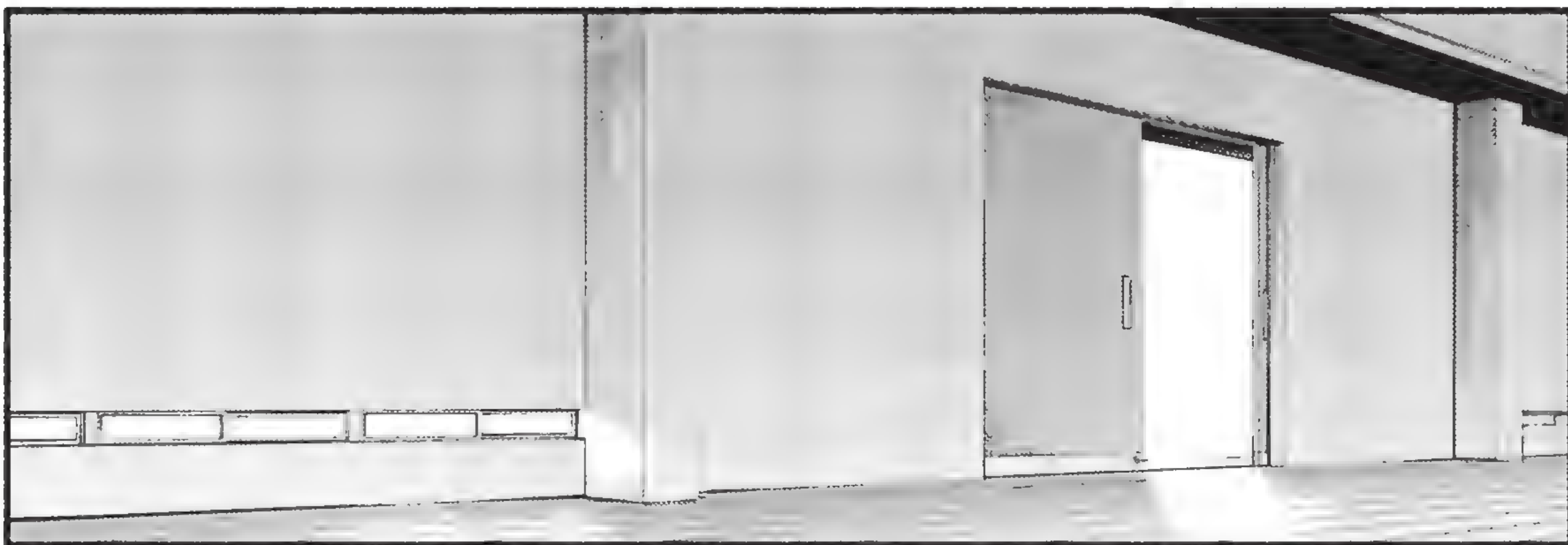
YEAH, YOU REALLY GET INTO THINGS ONCE YOU GET STARTED.













NOT
AS CALM
AS YOU
DO.

YOU SEEM
PRETTY
CALM
TO ME.



YOU
KNOW...



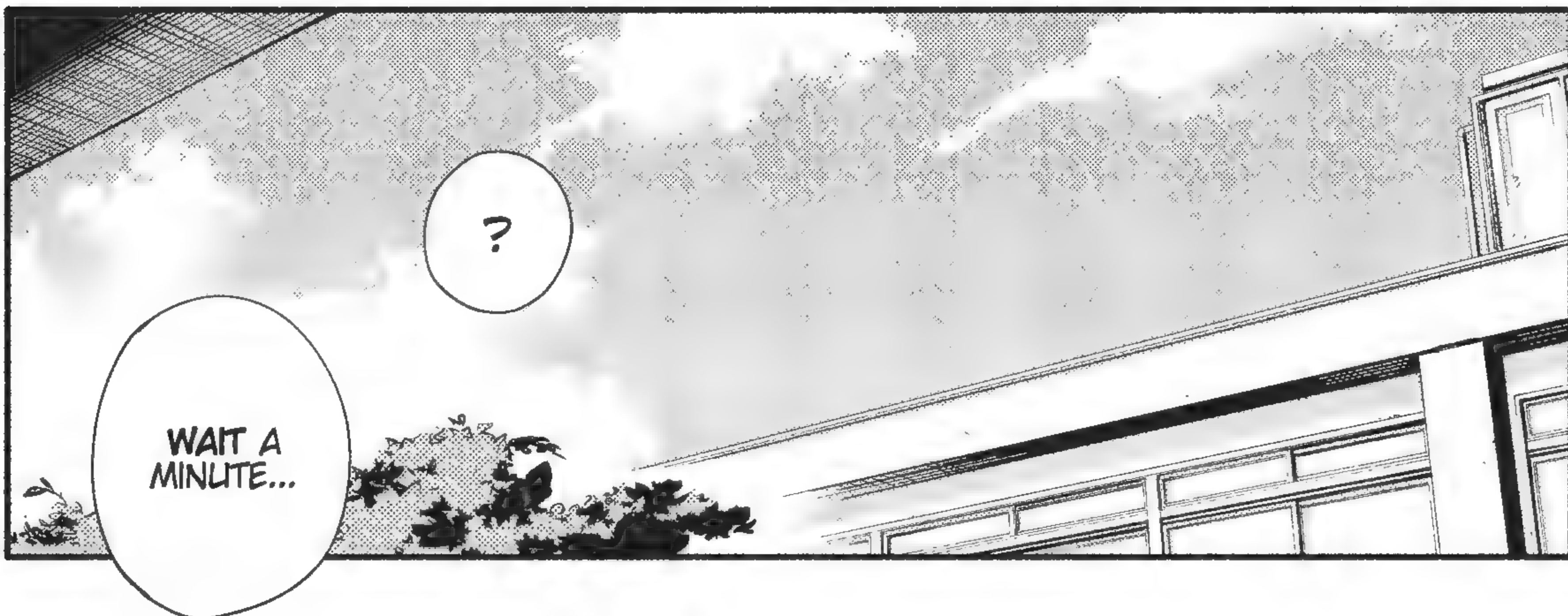
OH...

THAT'S
A RELIEF,
THEN.



ME?

YEAH, BUT
I'M USED
TO THIS
KIND OF
THING.



?

WAIT A
MINUTE...



I JUST FIGURED...
IF YOU'RE
NERVOUS, IT
MIGHT BE
KIND OF
HARD TO
ADMIT...



DID
YOU COME
OUT HERE
FOR MY
SAKE?



Tug

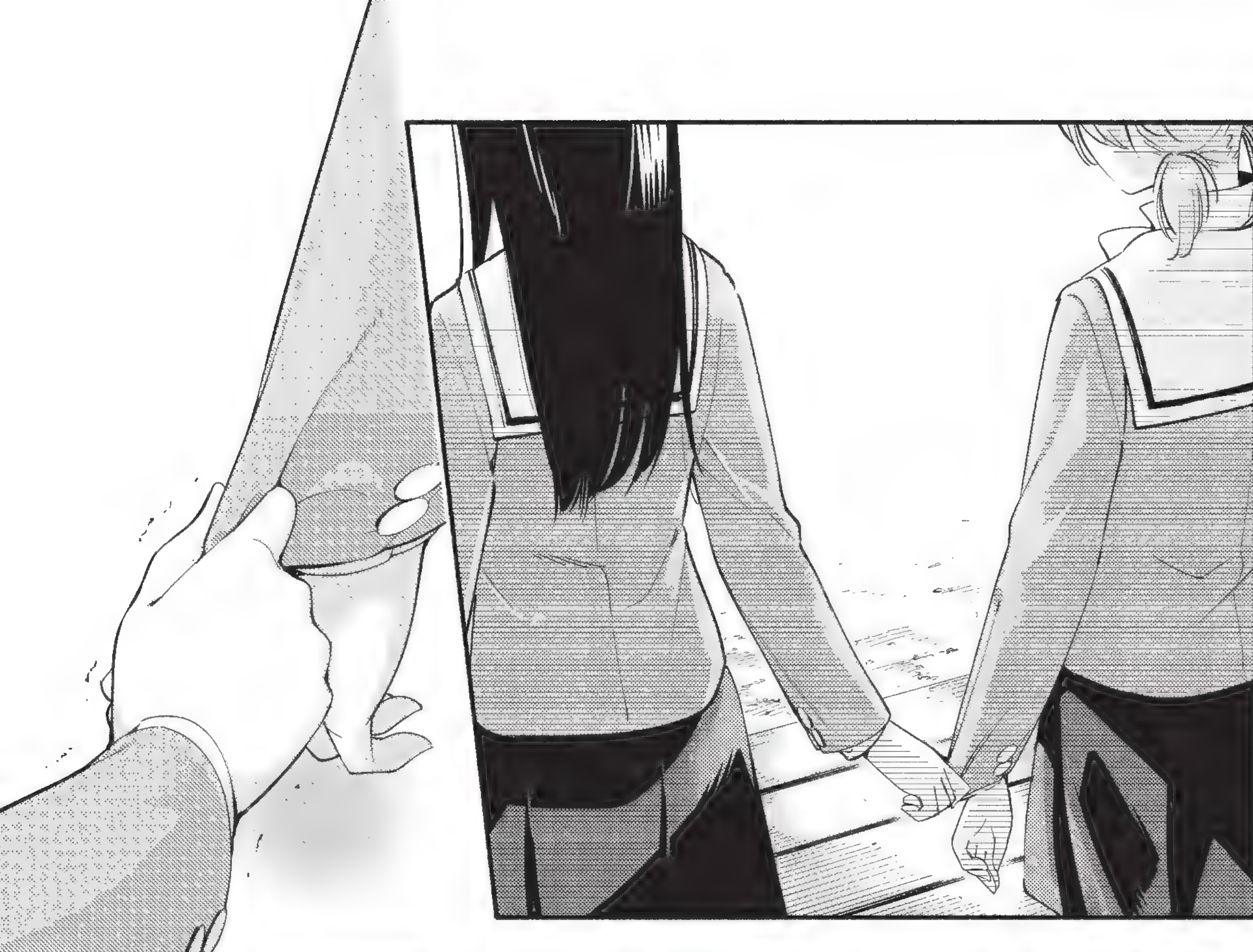


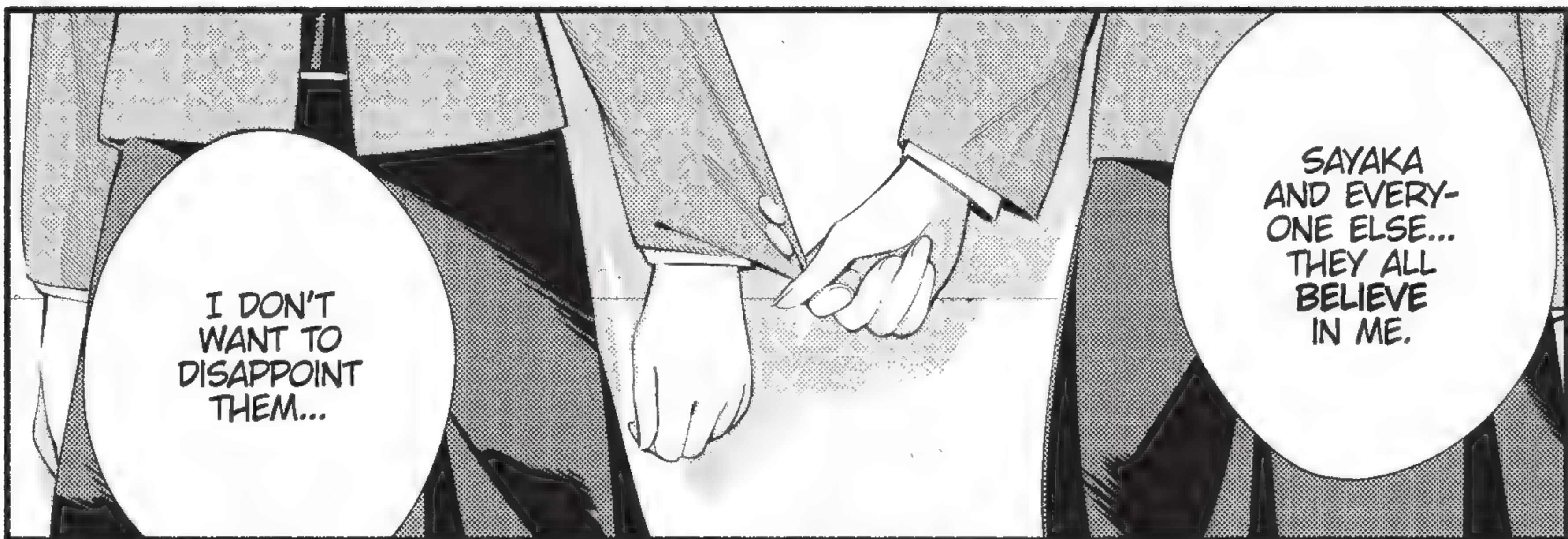
WANT
TO HEAD
BACK?

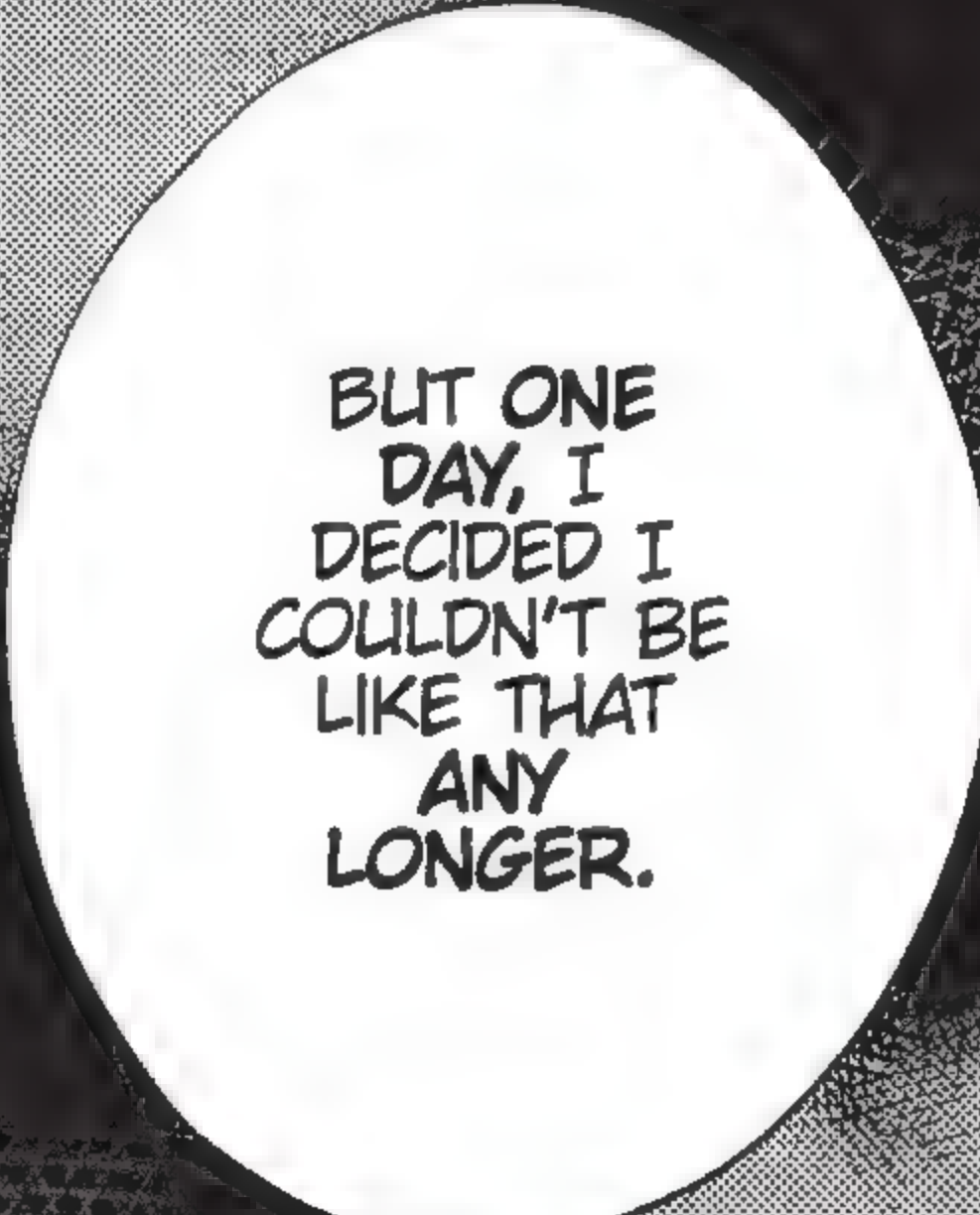
Sigh...




BUT IT
SEEMS
LIKE I WAS
WORRIED
FOR
NOTHING.







BUT ONE
DAY, I
DECIDED I
COULDN'T BE
LIKE THAT
ANY
LONGER.



MY
GRADES
WERE
AVERAGE,
AND I
DIDN'T
HAVE
MANY
FRIENDS.

I WAS
AFRAID OF
EVERYTHING,
ALWAYS
HIDING IN
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
SHADOW.




AND
LITTLE
BY
LITTLE...


AS I
CHASED
AFTER MY
IDEAL
SELF...

I WORKED
REALLY
HARD
TO BE
LIKEABLE.

I STUDIED
AS MUCH
AS I
COULD...



I
BECAME
WHO I
AM
TODAY.



WHAT
MADE YOU
DECIDE
THAT YOU
"COULDN'T
BE LIKE
THAT ANY
LONGER"?



DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
...?



...









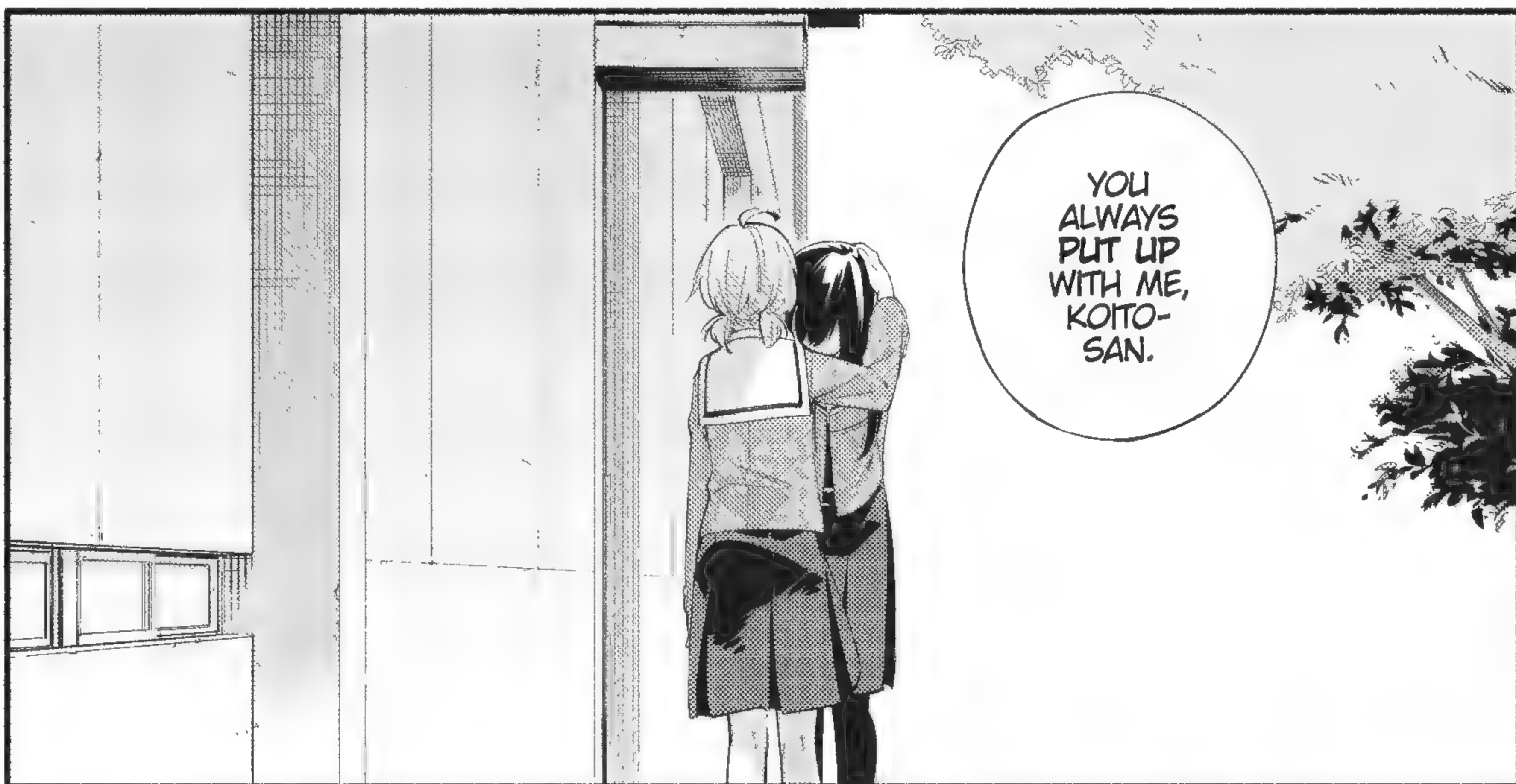
"NOR-
MAL,"
HM?

OF
COURSE
YOU'D
SAY
THAT.

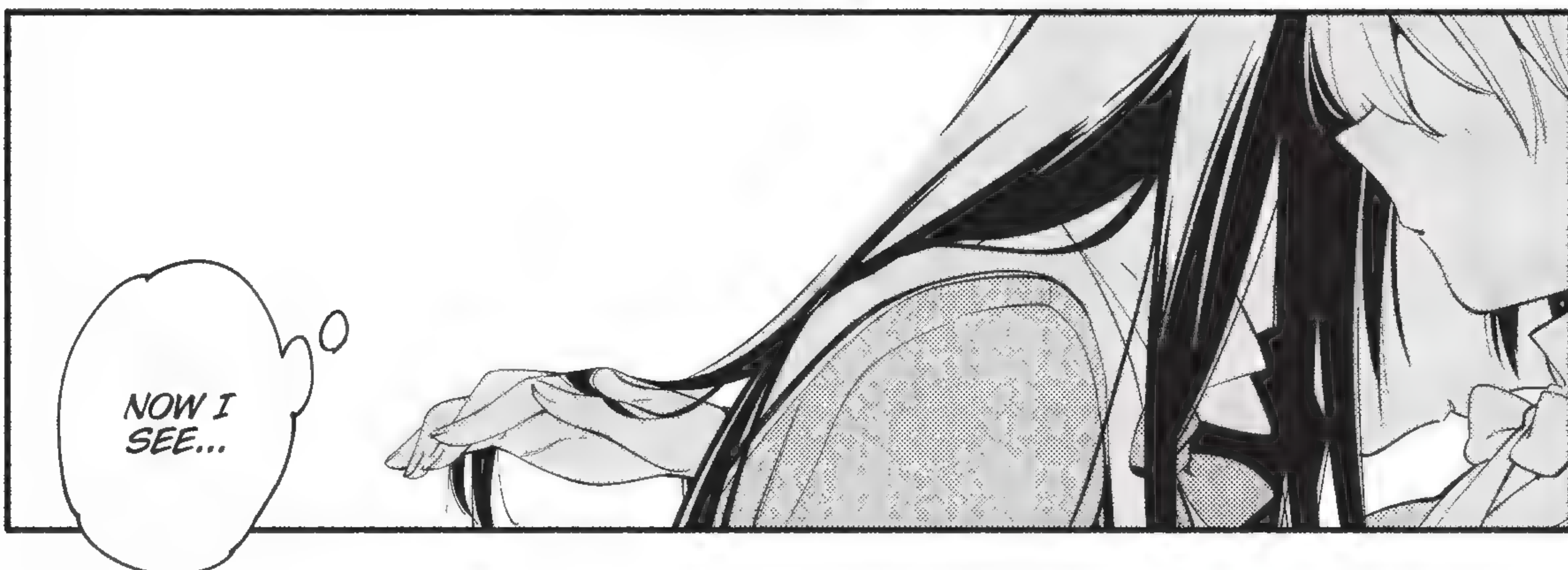


SO...

THIS IS
NORMAL.



YOU
ALWAYS
PUT UP
WITH ME,
KOITO-
SAN.



NOW I
SEE...



THAT'S
WHY
SHE
CHOSE
ME.



"YES..."

"I'M
SURE."



"AND
YOU'RE
SURE YOU
DON'T HAVE
FEELINGS
LIKE THAT
FOR
ANYONE?"

THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES ME
SPECIAL
TO HER.

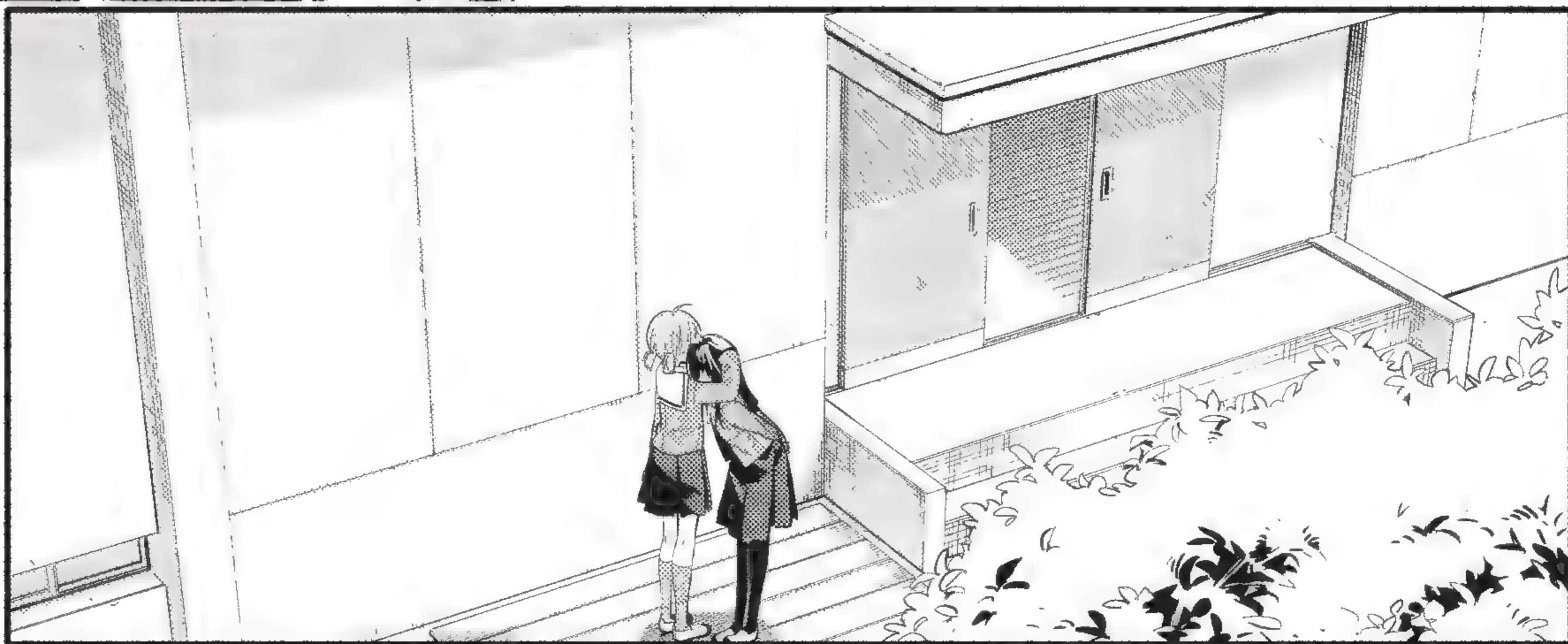


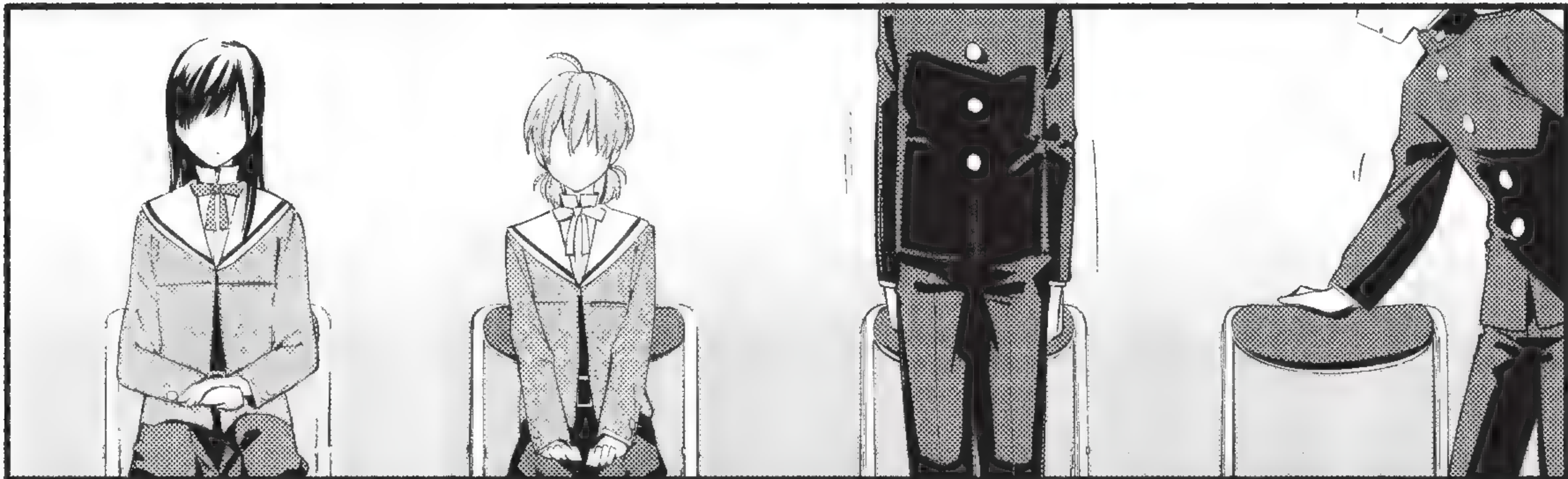
I CAN
ONLY BE
LIKE
THIS...

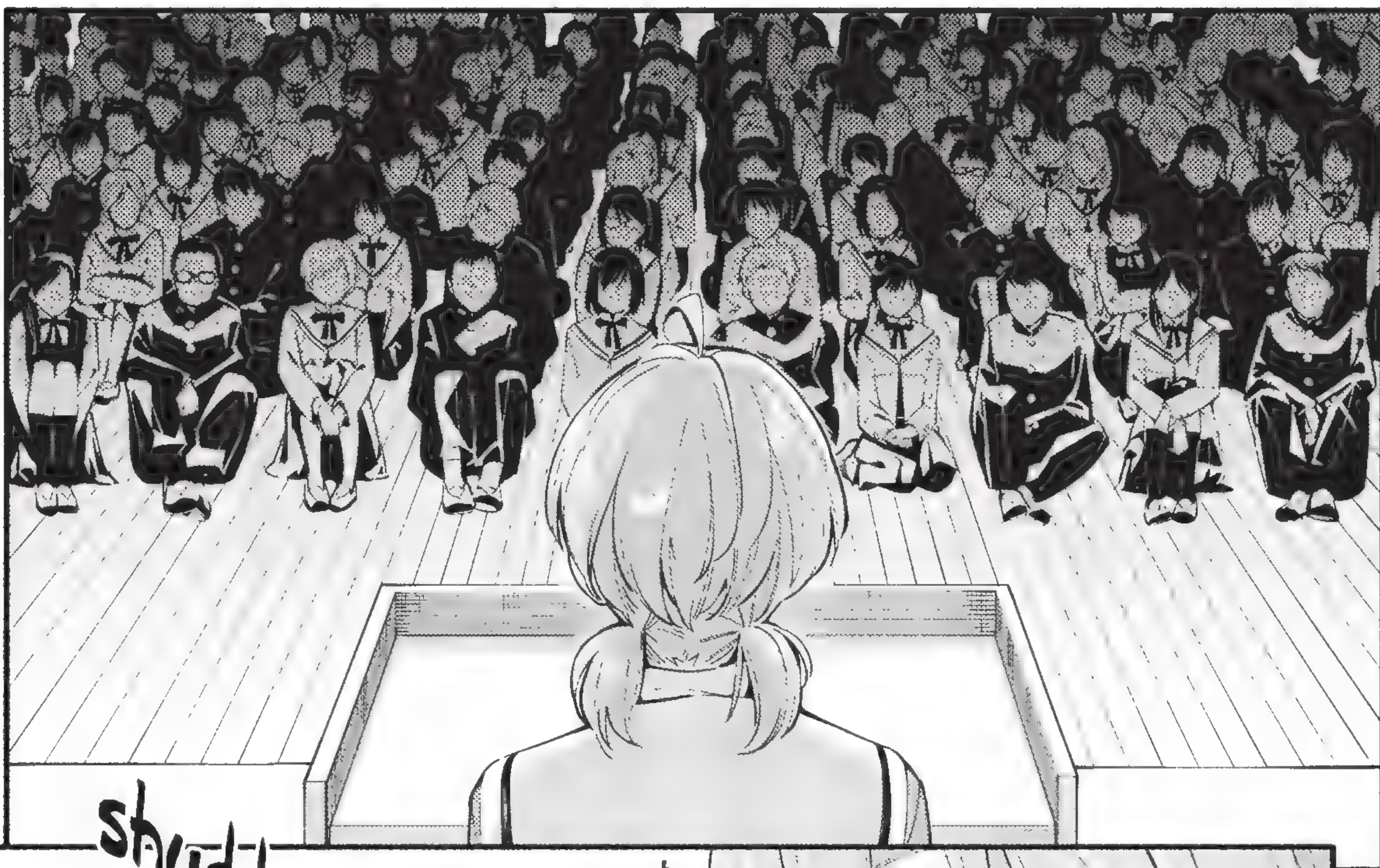
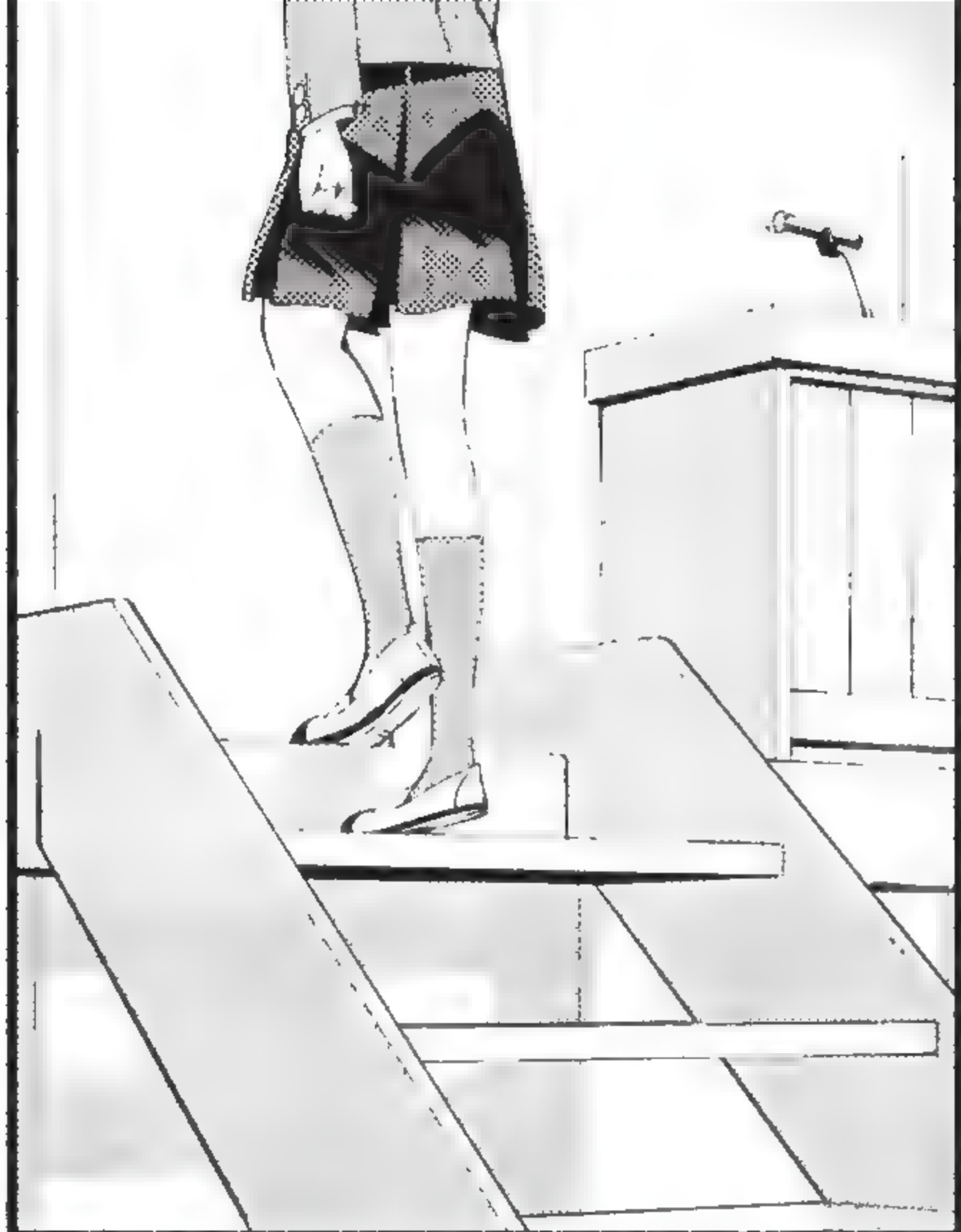
WITH
YOU.

I LET
HER
KNOW
FROM
THE
START...

THAT
SHE
DIDN'T
HAVE
TO BE
ANYTHING
SPECIAL
IN FRONT
OF ME.







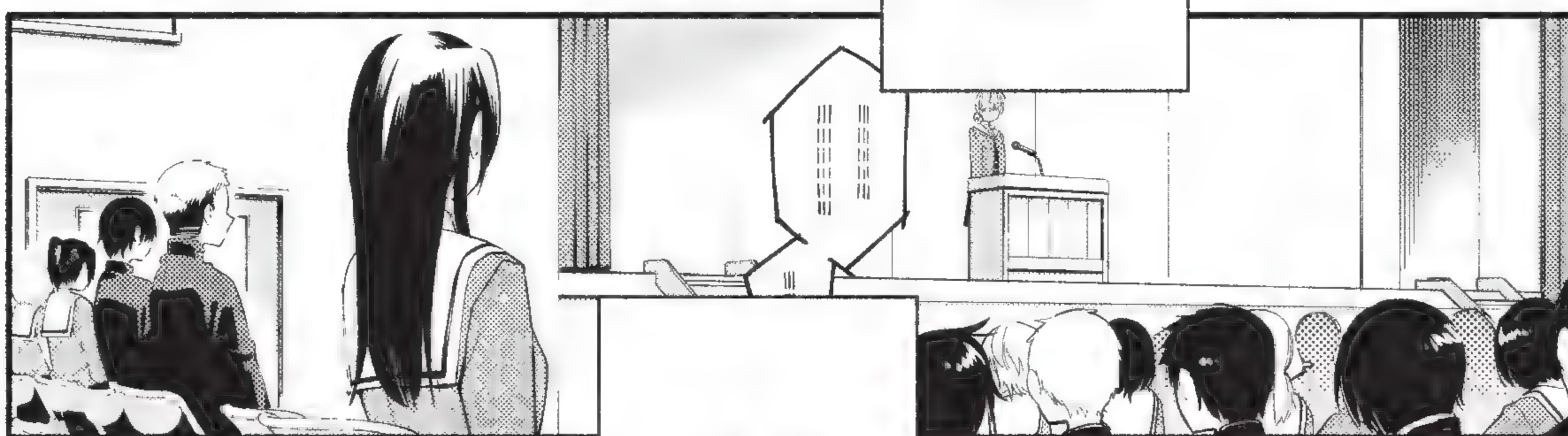
shudder



inhale...

IS SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
BEING
SPECIAL...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY
SENPAI...





So
that's
why...

Phew!

GREAT!
SHE GOT
THROUGH
THE WHOLE
THING
WITHOUT
MESSING
UP!

SO...

Nanami-
senpai
will make
our great
school
even
better.



Throughout
this
election,
Senpai has
handled
everything
perfectly.



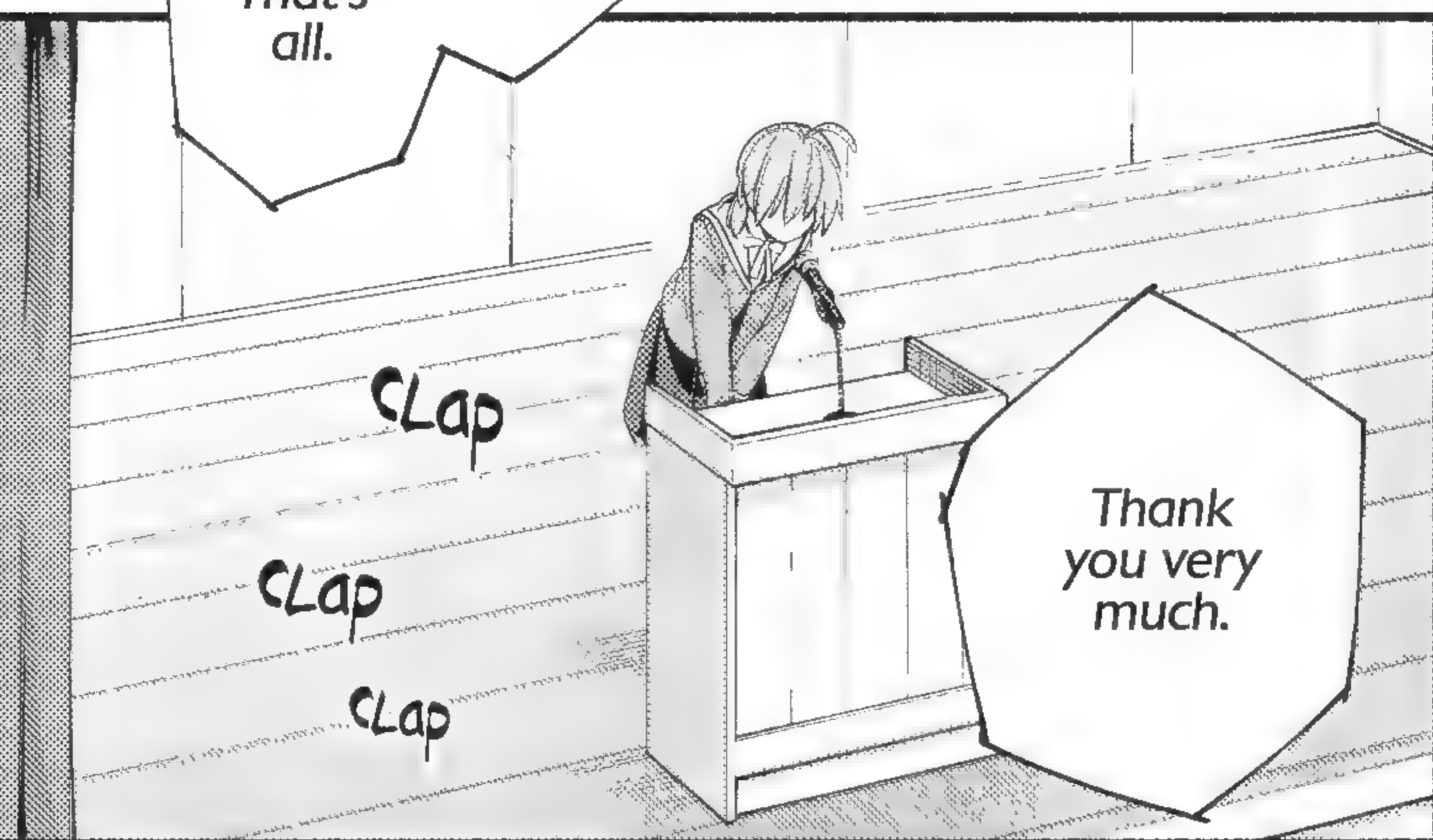
To be
honest,
I started
to wonder
whether
she even
needed
my help.



But despite
that, Senpai
showed me
that there
are **plenty**
of things
I can do.



I've
decided
I want
to be a
student
council
officer.







Results of the 47th Student Council President Election

The results of yesterday's student council president election are as follows.

Winner:

Year 2, Class 1
Nanami Touko

Student Council Election
Administration Committee







EVEN
THOUGH I
HAVEN'T
FALLEN
IN LOVE
MYSELF...

I'VE
GOTTEN
CLOSE
TO THE
PERSON
WHO
LOVES
ME.

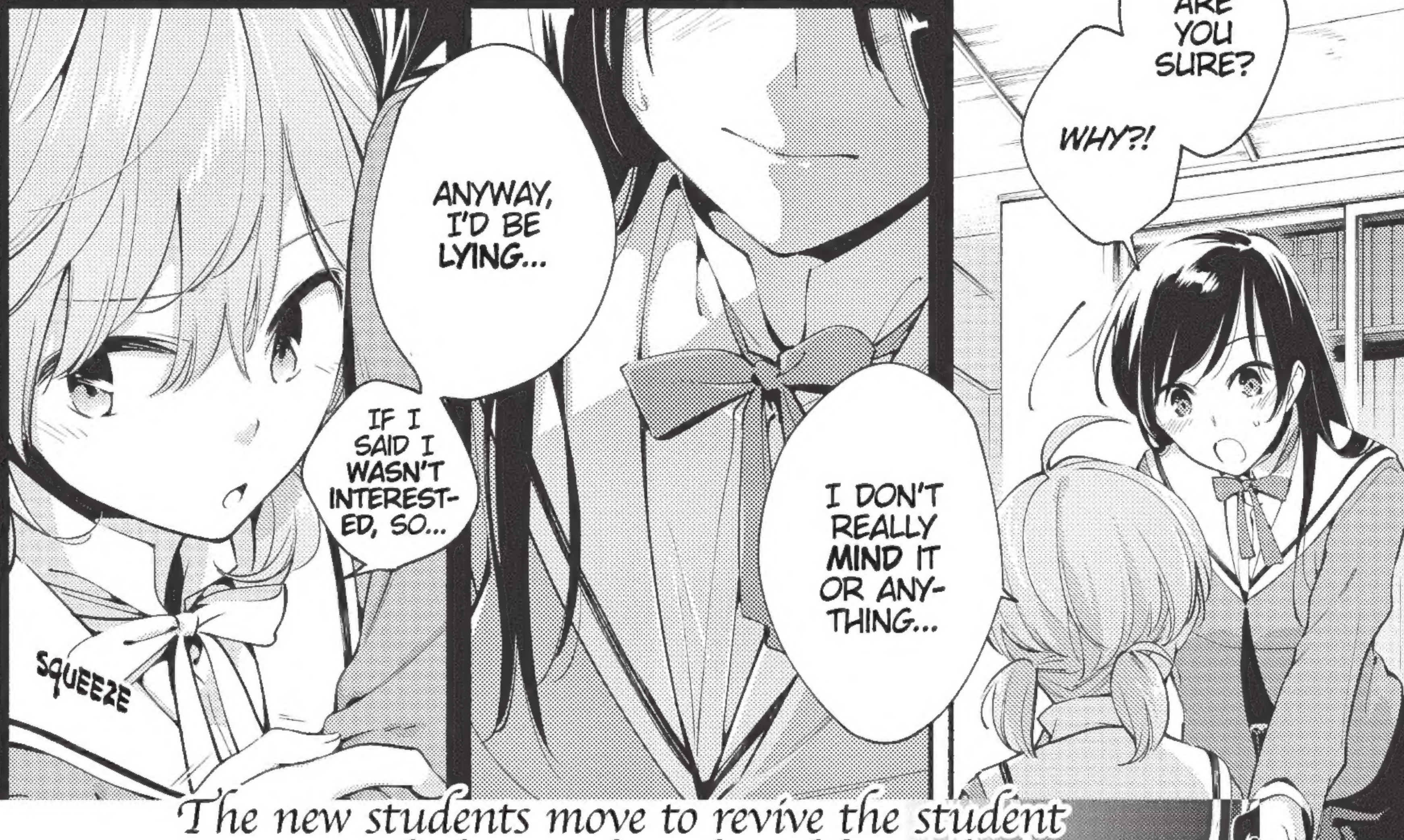


MEANT
I'D HAVE
TO GIVE
UP SOME-
THING
ELSE.

BUT WHAT
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
AT THE
TIME, WAS
THAT BEING
NEAR
HER...







The new students move to revive the student council play at the cultural festival.



Together, they'll delve into...

Coming Soon!

...their first encounter with love.

LET'S
DO
IT.

Touko's feelings for Yuu lead to desire.

Desire she can barely control...

HER
EYELASHES
ARE SO
LONG...

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